THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be probably showers tonight and Wednesday. There may be fresh northerly to westerly winds.

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PREMIER SHOT AT

Another Attempt to Kill Spanish Premier Maura

MADRID, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here today, was shot at but was not wounded, while on his way here from the Balearic islands. When between Alicante and Encina, a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured.

Premier Maura was attacked and slightly wounded in Barcelona April 12 by a would-be assassin who stabbed him with a knife concealed in a handkerchief as the premier was leaving the palace of the council general. Owing to the thickness of the gold lace on his coat the premier escaped with a slight scratch under the sixth rib.

A HORSE THIEF

Lieut. Downey Arrested One Today

An alleged horse thief was arrested by Lieut. Downey in Dutton street this forenoon. His name is Fred Bennett though he denied the fact at first. He is wanted in Georgetown for the alleged larceny of a horse and carriage, a description of which was telephoned to the Lowell police yesterday.

When arrested Bennett said his name was Munroe. Later he said his name was Edward Greely and finally he admitted that his right name is Bennett and that he is the man wanted in Georgetown.

He did not have the same horse as was taken from Georgetown. When asked what he had done with the horse he said that he traded with a man out aways in the country. He said that he gave the man a bicycle to boot. When asked what kind of a bicycle he traded he said it had rubber tires. "Do you know," said one of the officers to Bennett, that in some parts of the west they hang horse thieves?"

"No," he replied, "they don't hang them, they tie their arms and fill them with bullets."

The Georgetown police have been notified of Bennett's arrest and they will come for him.

TOWN MEETING

One in Tewksbury Was Postponed

The special town meeting called for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Friday evening in order to give the voters who work in the mills a chance to take part in the meeting. The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order in the town hall at two o'clock by Clerk Chandler and Henry M. Billings was chosen moderator. Article two in the warrant called for the cutting down of some of the appropriations made at the recent annual town meeting and it was voted to consider this article first. Mr. Richardson of South Lowell thought that it would be illegal to do this but the chair informed him that such action would be perfectly proper. William Dickson of Wigginville stated that he understood that one of the selectmen was opposed to the calling of the meeting in the afternoon and thought that it should be held in the evening. Selectman Catherwood said that he was the "if" referred to but said that the other two members of the board wanted it held in the afternoon. Selectman Phelps took exception to this and said that he had not opposed an evening meeting.

After some more discussion it was voted to adjourn until Friday evening.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

MORNING WEDDING

MISS McCAFFREY MARRIED THIS MORNING.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized in the cosy chapel of the Immaculate Conception rectory this morning, when Miss Margaret McCaffrey, the sweet voiced soprano of the Immaculate Conception choir, and Mr. John J. Flanagan, a popular employe of the Bigelow carpet company, were united in wedlock by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

The ceremony took place at 9.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the happy young couple, both of whom are widely known and highly esteemed. The altar was prettily adorned with springtime blossoms and the air was redolent with the fragrant odor of flowers.

The bride was attired in white Swiss muslin with real lace trimmings and wore a picture hat, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine McCaffrey, who was similarly attired. The best man was Mr. James Flanagan, a brother of the groom. Rev. Fr. Dorgan was attended at the altar by Mr. George Willette, and after uniting the couple celebrated a nuptial high mass. The Immaculate Conception choir rendered the music of the mass under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, and at the offertory Miss Sarah McCaffrey rendered Cherubini's "Ave Maria." At the conclusion of the service the Abt quartet, Messrs. Clark, Shea, Green and Courtney rang with fine effect "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." As the bridal party was leaving the rectory the quartet sang "Love's Young Dream."

After the services the bridal party repaired to the future home of the happy couple, 191 Pleasant street, where a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held and a dainty wedding breakfast served. Among those at the reception were many relatives and friends from out-of-town. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left on the noon train for Montreal, where their honeymoon will be enjoyed and upon their return they will reside at 191 Pleasant street.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The 25th annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will be held in Boston tomorrow. There are courts of the order in this city and North Chelmsford.

Since the last annual meeting eight new subordinate courts have been instituted. The total membership a year ago was 17,789. On Wednesday it will be shown that during the past year there were initiated 2261, which would make the total membership 20,090. The losses during the same period were: By death, 157; by suspension, 300, making the total loss 457, which, deducted from the membership given, 20,090, indicates a net gain during the year of 1844 members, or a total membership of 19,633, of which number 13,606 are males and 6027 females. The applications rejected number 472. It is claimed that these figures eclipse the record of any one year since the institution of the order.

The net balance of the mortuary fund is $20,297.37.

The number of mortuary assessments during the year was eight.

The assessments were 191 to 198, inclusive, yielding the sum of	$167,117.22
The interest on the daily balances amounted to	727.17
The total receipts, including the balance on hand, amounted to	$195,747.85
The total payments were	169,866.66

The net balance reported Jan 1, 1903, was $18,452.98, so that the net assets of the mortuary fund on hand Jan. 1, 1904, were $10,844.39 greater than at the same date last year.

The amount collected on the last assessment of the year, on call 198, was $21,950.50. The average cost of insurance per member last year was $8.59.

Of the general fund the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, was $8724.49. Receipts, $17,206.45, making the present total, including receipts, $26,630.94. Expenditures, $18,837.52, leaving a balance of $7793.42. The reserve fund now amounts to $177,615.52. Of the various courts to be represented at the coming convention, 47 are composed exclusively of women, 71 of men and the balance are what are termed mixed courts, consisting of both men and women.

WESTFORD GRANGE

WILL HEAR LECTURE BY PROF. RICE OF LEOMINSTER.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Thursday evening, May 5 and State Lecturer Charles R. Rice of Leominster will entertain in an open meeting everyone who is interested in hearing a lecture on "The Mammoth Cave."

At the last meeting of the grange a class of 11 was received. Deputy E. A. Emerson of Haverhill was present and congratulated the officers and workers in charge of the initiation.

The grange will observe Arbor Day next Saturday and a committee will be chosen to set shade trees.

The annual meeting of the First Parish will be held Saturday evening, April 30th.

SPOTTER CASES

Three More Called and Continued

DEFENDANT IN NON-SUPPORT CASE

Said That His Wife Ill-Treated Him

WHEN HE ASKED FOR SOMETHING EO EAT

She Directed Him to the Swill Barrel

Three of the so-called spotter cases in which there were six defendants, were called in police court today and were continued. The spotters were not in court.

Five complaints in all, including sales, illegal keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance were registered against George J. Kearns, James J. Kearns and James Bowers. The premises were described as being located in Tilden street. Defendants were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court May 6. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for them and William Potter was accepted as surety.

Michael J. Heran and Edward T. Cox had four complaints to answer to. D. J. Donahue appeared for them, pleaded not guilty and waived reading of the complaints. Their alleged place of business is described as being situated at the corner of Adams and Cross streets. Defendants were ordered in $300 each until May 10. John Donohue went surety for them.

There were three complaints against William Fury including, as in the other cases, sales, illegal keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance. John J. Devine appeared for him and the case was continued to May 7. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on that date. Peter H. Savage was accepted as surety.

ON PATERNITY WARRANT.

Philip Desmarais, who was arrested on a paternity warrant, pleaded not guilty and was ordered in $300 until Saturday. The complainant is Leda Revard.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

It was James H. Mead's third offence within a year and he was ticketed for the workhouse for a term of three months. Four were released and one, a woman, was placed on probation.

TOLD HIM TO EAT SWILL.

Antonio Faria pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with non-support of his minor child.

E. D. McVey appeared for the defendant and Deputy Welch for the prosecution. The principals were Portuguese and an interpreter was employed. Mr. McVey having stated to the court that not one of his fifteen witnesses could talk English.

"I see they don't speak the dead language of English," said Judge Hadley.

"And inasmuch as they are Portuguese," replied Squire McVey, "they will not be dead Englishmen when they die."

The defendant's wife said she didn't have any use for her husband. He hadn't contributed a dollar, she said, to the support of herself or the children for the last year. She keeps a boarding house and she told the court that her husband accused her of caring more for the boarders than she does for him.

They have not lived together for several months and she told the court that she wouldn't live with her husband. She wanted him to assist her in supporting the children.

The defendant and his wife were the fastest talking pair that have been heard in police court for some time. She struck so fast a gait at one time that the court told the interpreter to let her run down.

"She is like a clock, give her time and she'll run down," said the court.

The defendant said he was not living with his wife because she had turned him out. He alleged indifference and ill treatment and, among other things, said that when he asked his wife for something to eat she directed him to the swill barrel. The pair were finally turned over to the probation officer and the defendant, after considerable argument and discussion, agreed to pay $1 a week toward the support of his minor child.

ASSAULT WITH KNIFE.

The case of Martin Marston, charged with assault with a knife, was called and after it had been on trial for seven minutes counsel for the defendant asked for a continuance until tomorrow on the ground that he had a very important engagement in Boston at 2 o'clock. The continuance was allowed.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

Base Ball Game —AND— Wrestling Carnival

In Aid of New St.Patrick's Church, —AT— Spalding Park, THURSDAY, APRIL 28th

LOWELL vs. LAWRENCE

WILLIAM LADUE VS. TWO LOCAL MEN,

ROGERS VS. CALLERY.

Wrestling at 2—Game at 3 o'clock.

FOR NEW SEWERS

The Committee Voted to Provide Money

SEVERAL PETITIONERS HEARD ON PETITIONS

Several Small Sewers Will be Built

The sewer committee, Aldermen Gerow, Grant and Gallagher, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, gave hearings in the evening and then voted $8,562 for new sewer work.

The petition of the L. H. Boardman estate, asking that the sewer in Willow street, between East Merrimack street and Chestnut, be lowered, was first taken up and Mr. Boardman spoke in favor of it, saying that there was no opposition to the petition so far as he knew. In order to lower the sewer it would be necessary to lower East Merrimack street from Willow street westerly, in order to get the proper depth to carry off the Willow street sewerage.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., who owns five houses in East Merrimack street, near Willow street, said that he would not oppose the petition providing he would not be assessed for the lowering of the East Merrimack street sewer, which is now giving him entire satisfaction.

B. H. Wiggin, who owns a house in East Merrimack street, below Willow street, said he would like to see both Willow and East Merrimack street sewers lowered.

Wilson Jordan said his father's property in Blanchard place was not properly drained because the Willow street sewer was too high and he hoped the petition would be granted.

There was no opposition to the petition.

The Colonial avenue sewer petition of Charles F. Weston then came up. Mr. Weston spoke favorably to the question and a representative of Geo. Carney and A. S. Covell stated that they were favorable to the petition.

Ex-Mayor Badger, appearing for the Locks and Canals Co., said that the company owned considerable land in Colonial avenue, and while the company did not oppose the sewer, they did not take kindly to the idea of being assessed for their unimproved land. He said that the land would perhaps become a public park one day. There was a standing offer from the Locks and Canals Co. for the city to take the land.

The petition of Jacques Boisvert, for a sewer in Dana street, from Ludlam westerly toward Aiken avenue, was taken up for hearing and Mr. Boisvert spoke in favor of it. He said that he had six lots upon which he would build if the sewer were built.

An elderly gentleman named Callahan said he would oppose the sewer if he was assessed for the 100 feet siding he owns in Dana street. He stated that his property was on the corner of Dana avenue and Ludlam street and that he had been already assessed for a sewer in Ludlam street. He was informed that he would not be subject to another assessment. He did not care to oppose the petition then, and the hearing on this matter closed.

Hearings were given on a petition of Daniel Rughee for a sewer in Ry street from Hildreth street to Parker avenue, and petition of H. W. Philbrick that the sewer now in Highland avenue be extended beyond the premises numbered 162. D. W. Rughee, James Hennessey and Thomas Holland appeared in favor of the Ry street sewer and there were no remonstrants.

On the Highland avenue sewer petition Edward Charlton appeared for himself and Mrs. Colton in favor of the petition. Martin Robbins was opposed.

At the conclusion of the hearings the committee met in the office of Supt. Beals.

Action on the petition of the Boardman estate was deferred to the next meeting and the committee voted to view the premises in the meantime.

The petition for the Ry street sewer was then taken up. City Engineer Bowers said this sewer was 75 feet in length and would cost $162. The sewer was recommended.

Jacques Boisvert's petition for a sewer in Dana street was favorably acted upon. This sewer will be 250 feet in length and will cost $1050.

It was voted to extend the Highland avenue sewer as petitioned by H. W. Philbrick et als. The sewer will be extended a distance of 660 feet and the estimated cost is $1650.

The petition of Charles F. Weston for a sewer in Colonial avenue was taken up. The committee acted favorably on this petition. The sewer will be 1060 feet in length and will cost about $4000.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15.

CLOTHING CAUGHT

BROCKTON WOMAN WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

BROCKTON, April 26.—Mrs. Hannah Shaughnessy, 70 years old, was burning rubbish in a bonfire in her backyard at 573 North Montello street yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire. She ran screaming to the basement of her house, and Stephen McGeary, a neighbor, pulled her burning clothes from her. His hands and arms were badly burned.

Mrs. Shaughnessy is seriously burned, and suffered a nervous shock. Her condition is extremely serious. McGeary was made as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before he is able to work again.

HEARST GIVES UP

HE DECIDED TO CLOSE UP HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The headquarters of William R. Hearst in the Hoffman house were closed yesterday, and this brings the vigorous state campaign that has been conducted in the interests of Mr. Hearst from this city practically to an end. Mr. Hearst's determination to close shop is said to be due to his disappointment over the failure of any sentiment for him to develop at the democratic state convention at Albany last week.

HEIR SELECTED

For Mrs. Edwards' Fortune of $400,000

Baby From Out of Town the Fortunate Choice — Mrs. Edwards Talks With Sun Reporter of the Matter

Mrs. L. A. Edwards, residing at 33 Moody street, who expects to receive between $300,000 and $400,000 from the estate of Robert Edwards, an account of which was in yesterday's edition of The Sun, and who was also advertising for a six-months-old infant, has, she thinks, at last succeeded in getting trace of the kind of child which she desires.

Mrs. Edwards, whose husband is deceased, wants the child in order to have an heir to her vast fortune and in order to get one advertised in a Boston paper last Sunday. Strange to say she did not receive as many applicants as was expected, but three very desirable ones have put in their appearance since Sunday and Mrs. Edwards has almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children.

A representative of The Sun called at Mrs. Edwards' residence this morning, and while she had little to say, stating that she did not wish newspaper notoriety, she said that there had been three suitable applications and that she had almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children offered. When asked if the applicants had all come from out of town she replied in the affirmative.

CAMP LIFE SCENE

Pretty Musical Comedy by Company M

PRESENTED AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT

The Production Made Decided Hit

A very pretty little musical comedy sketch entitled "An Idle Hour of Camp Life" was presented by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., at Huntington hall last night. The piece proved a decided hit and the attendance was very large, and from the applause given during the sketch the audience was thorough enjoyed. The sketch was entirely original, it being written and arranged by Albert Tice and produced under the supervision of Francis T. O'Hearn, both members of the company. William F. Gilmore was musical director.

The scene presented was that of camp life and in the centre of the stage was stationed a tent about which were gathered a number of the boys dressed in their camp uniforms. Arms were stacked and other things seen around a camp were in position, making the scene a very realistic one.

The singing was especially good and encores were numerous.

The cast of characters in the comedy was as follows:

Bertie Harbeen, war correspondent of Hardscrabble Banner.....Albert S. Tice
Levi Levinski, the army pawnbroker, Harold L. Pierce
Corporal O'Toole, the Irish corporal, James A. Mulligan
Capt. Steadman, commander of company, Bernard F. McArdle
Sergt. Moore.....Albert R. Cooney

The chorus consisted of the following.

Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Edney, Wm. Farrell, D. Christian, P. Mitchell, H. Wood, E. Lee, J. Rourk, A. Doyle, P. Kane, H. Leate, G. Marshall, J. Webb, R. Hickey, A. Koenig, A. McDonald, A. Dunham, A. Wallace, F. Callahan, F. LeRiche, W. McCarthy, G. Lawer, B. Maloney, T. Lang, T. Doyle, R. Raymond, M. O'Keefe, S. Chandler, C. Caverno, C. Defoe, J. Shaffer, G. Sands, J. Dunlap, C. Moody, J. Regan, E. Allan, W. Dwyer, J. Near, J. McAleer, C. Savage, R. Black.

At 9.30 o'clock dancing was commenced and continued until 1 o'clock. The officers of the dance were:

General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. B. F. McArdle; floor director, 1st Sergeant John S. Scott; assistant, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles H. Carr; chief aid, Sergeant D. R. Dewart; aids, Sergt. George E. Worthen, jr., Sergt. John Gill, Corp. Joseph Hall, Corp. Ralph C. Black, Private Charles Caverno, Private William Dwyer, Corp. C. Hildreth Parker, Corp. Howard Wood, Corp. Daniel Chisholm, Private Albert Dunham, Private Charles E. Moody, Private Angus McDonald; reception committee, Francis J. O'Hearn, chairman; Privates William McCarthy, John Dunlay, William O'Brien, William Sullivan, James E. Vallely, Joseph Webb.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead Has Cousin in Lowell

John J. O'Connor, a resident of Centralville, accompanied by T. J. Enright, lawyer, went to Fitchburg yesterday and identified the body of his cousin, Thomas O'Connor, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster a week ago last Monday night.

John J. O'Connor was positive in the identification although he had not seen him since they were school boys together in County Meath, Ireland. The fact that Thomas O'Connor did not talk much about his early life was probably due to the fact that he spent some years of his minority at a poor farm in his native town.

The report of the fortune left by Thomas O'Connor has been very much exaggerated. It was placed at $50,000, but it is stated that it will be nearer five than fifty thousand. The medical examiner at Fitchburg took charge of all of the dead man's belongings. The Fitchburg police still incline to the belief that O'Connor met his death by foul play and they are leaving no stone unturned in the process of investigation. They are positive that the man was under the influence of drugs the afternoon of the day before his body was found on the tracks and they are not sure that the drugs were self-administered.

"COUNTESS OF TIVOLI"

TUNEFUL OPERA IN AID OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

"The Countess of Tivoli," a catchy and tuneful opera, will be presented in Huntington hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Michael's church, under the auspices of the Altar society connected with this church.

For several months past rehearsals have been held and the leading roles will be assumed by Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Nano Gallagher and Mr. Thomas P. Bonjer.

Mr. James A. Murphy, who has conducted the rehearsals, will have charge of the performance.

In this work he has been ably assisted by Miss Alice Murphy. The dancers have been trained by Miss Rose Nugent and the dances will be a revelation to those who attend.

The chorus will number 150 voices and among the male members of the chorus will be the Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club. The American orchestra will furnish the accompaniments and Mr. Murphy will wield the baton. Miss Minnie Reilly, a talented young pianist, will be the accompanist.

WOOD CHUCK CLUB

HELD AN OUTING AT WILLOW DALE AND HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The Woodchuck club, an organization of prominent French-Americans who like a day in the woods, held their first outing Sunday at Willow Dale and put in a delightful day despite the lingering winter chill in the atmosphere. A fine dinner was prepared and the beauties of budding nature were admired by all while a program of sports was carried out under the direction of Hector Lavalee, spelling editor of L'Etoile.

HOT CONVENTION

Expected at Jackson Hall This Afternoon

HEARST MEN TO UNSEAT OLNEY DELEGATES

Robert J. Crowley Will Call to Order

The fifth district democratic convention to nominate a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis will be held at Jackson hall, this afternoon, and promises to be somewhat lively.

None but delegates will be admitted; and newspaper men according to Supt. Moffatt, will not be admitted unless they are regularly elected delegates. The Sun therefore will be the only newspaper having a representative on the floor of the convention.

A number of Lowell Hearst supporters who were defeated in the local caucuses have been to Lawrence several times in search of Lawrence credentials that will admit them to the convention and it is probable that some of them will succeed in getting in. The Hearst people will enter a protest against the state central committee issuing any credentials for delegates from towns in which no caucuses were held. It is said that about three towns in the district held no caucuses.

The Hearst men claim that if they get the convention they will unseat three Olney delegates. Robert J. Crowley of this city will call the convention to order. J. Joseph Hennessey is said to be the candidate of the Hearst men for national delegate while John C. Burke is the candidate of the Olney men. Col. John P. Sweeney of Lawrence is the candidate for the Lawrence end of the district for national delegate for the Hearst men.

The full account of the proceedings up to the hour of going to press will appear in the later editions of The Sun.

REPORTERS TO BE ADMITTED.

At noon credentials signed by Robert J. Crowley were sent to the local papers, the claim being made that Supt. Moffatt took his orders too literally when told to keep out all but those who had credentials.

DEATHS

NAGLE—Died in Littleton Sunday morning, Patrick Nagle. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five children, David and William of Boston, Katherine and James of Littleton and Mary of Lowell.

KITTREDGE—In this city, April 26, at her home, 222 East Merrimack street, Mrs. Caroline F. Kittredge, widow of Zephaniah Kittredge, aged 64 years. Funeral private.

FUNERALS

PENDER—The funeral of the late Sarah Pender will take place from her late home, 163 West Sixth street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege.

FLYNN—The remains of the late Thomas P. Flynn were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his parents, 1288 Bridge street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrate at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bonjer sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. There were many floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Oswald and Edward Blinkhorn, William and George Read, Thomas Kelley and James Sullivan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

LOWELL MAN PASTOR.

Rev. Benjamin B. Jacques, formerly superintendent of the Branch Street Tabernacle Sunday school, is now pastor of the Baptist church at Santa Clara, California.

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SEANCE RAIDED

Police Gather in Alleged "Spirits"

WOMEN CHARGED WITH BEING DISORDERLY

Police Officers Took in the Show

BOSTON, April 25.—There were manifestations never anticipated at the "spiritualist" meeting held at 16 Union park street last evening at the customary hour of 8.15. The unexpected appeared before the interested audience of 16, and at the end they were all glad to get out and be allowed to go home unmolested.

Nearly every night and Sunday also seances have been held at this place, and the patrons have been perfectly satisfied, as have the proprietors. Last evening among those present were officers Brauer and Curran of the East Dedham street station. For the fourth time they took in all that happened, and at 9 o'clock, just as a "spirit" was spiriting about in a flimsy garb of gauze covered with phosphorus, causing a very spirituous effect upon the nerves, the illusion was dispelled and Capt. O'Lalor and Sergts. Driscoll and Manning jumped in at the signal of the two officers inside. The moment they came in the lights were turned on and the "spirit" that had been tripping about as lightly as her thin raiment and 250 pounds would let her, stood revealed in the flesh. The audience was aghast, until those who weren't "on to the game" were told of it. Some knew the game and didn't have to be told.

The "spirit" and her "sister spirits" were told to dress and were taken to the station and locked up on a charge of being idle and disorderly.

A short time ago the police came to the conclusion there must be a lot of alleged spiritualist parlors doing business from what they heard and decided that they should be put out of the way. Capt. O'Lalor detailed special officers Brauer and Curran to the work and they located the one at 16 Union Park street. They experienced much difficulty in getting in as the place was run very secretly. Once inside the secrets of the place were revealed to them fully. It was run by two women, who gave their names as May French and Neva Murivale Jeanneau. Living at 16 Union Park street, and who have owned up to the police that the manifestation end of their business was a "fake."

The service was held in a room that wouldn't seat more than 16, and last night the "standing room only" sign was out. The audience was seated about three sides of the room, and the meeting was opened with prayer. Then May French made a few remarks and disappeared. Her companion then asked for the wish of any person as to a spirit they would like to see, and the lights were put out. Miss French in the darkness stepped to the middle of the floor with a gown and cross covered with phosphorus. The gown would shimmer with a supernatural glow in the eyes of believers, and then she would pick out the party who had expressed a wish and lead him off to the corner of the room. Everybody else waited in suspense until they came back. Meantime Neva Murivale Jeanneau would do the same trick.

The women would carry off any spirit requested, man, woman or child. Miss French appeared as Bishop Brooks frequently to please an especially devout man. One attendant at the meetings, a woman, used to hold converse with her as an Indian doctor.

All the paraphernalia was seized last evening, which included a bishop's surplice, covered with phosphorus, Indian feathers, etc. A big German insisted that Miss French was his mother, and in the corner of the room in the dark held lengthy converse about old family affairs. Among other things seized last evening was a couch and a large easy chair.

Whatever of a confidential nature passed between "spook" and mortal in the corner of the room was more or less drowned by the creaky strains of "The Last Rose of Summer," which struggled out of a quondum music box that was started immediately after the prayer was concluded. This was kept going during the whole seance. When the meeting was over, everyone who felt so moved put $1 on the music box when going out. The women would not take the money themselves nor would they ask for any.

This made the work of the officers difficult, for they had no case against the women unless they took money. Accordingly, one night one of the officers suggested to Miss French that he had no small bill, but if she would change a $10 bill he would fix it up. She engreed, and also took out a dollar for the other officer. This was repeated at the next meeting, and on the strength of that a warrant was issued for the arrest of the woman.

IOWA HORSES.

C. H. Clapp & Co. have just received 28 head of Iowa horses weighing from 1000 to 1900 lbs. each, among which are matched pairs for driving and draught. Call and see them, Cushing street.

McKAY WILL ALLOWED.

BOSTON, April 25.—The will of the late Gordon McKay, of Newport, which provides for a bequest of over $1,000,000 for Harvard university, was allowed today by Judge Grant, of the Suffolk county probate court. The document had been contested by distant relatives of the deceased.

Hood's Medicated Soap

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RYAN ARRESTED

Accused of Fraudulently Obtaining Money

BOSTON, April 25—M. J. Ryan was arrested at the post office here today charged with fraudulently obtaining possession of money intended for the publication of the Knights of Labor year book. It is alleged that Ryan, who is an authorized solicitor of funds for the Knights of Labor, arranged that incoming mails should be sent to his home, where he misappropriated the money. The arrest was brought about by the use of a decoy letter. Ryan was also known as M. J. Maher of Hartford, Conn.

The post office inspectors intimated that other arrests would soon follow. Ryan is 28 years of age and gives his address as the South end, this city.

WORSTED MILLS

Will be Removed From Chelmsford

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 25.—The Shirreffs worsted company, which operates a mill at Chelmsford, is preparing to remove to South Fitchburg. A mill will be erected at once. The payroll will amount to more than $100,000 a year, divided among 300 employes. The head of the company is John Shirreffs, formerly agent of the American Woolen Co.'s mills here.

GREGORIAN CHANT

ACTION OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS.

BALTIMORE, April 25—In connection with rumors that at the meeting of the Catholic archbishops in Washington two weeks ago, Cardinal Gibbons had been requested to inform the pope that it would be impracticable at the present time to enforce the decree concerning the restoration of the Gregorian chant as the only music to be employed in the churches of this country and the banishment of women from the choirs, the cardinal says no definite request of the kind was made. An extract as follows from resolutions adopted at the Washington conference and bearing upon the subject of the church music and women choirs would clearly explain, he said, the position in which the prelates were placed in regard to the edict of Pius X. "The letter of the holy father was carefully considered; attention was called to the prudent tolerations of the views of the holy father who while giving special approval and encouragement to the use of the Gregorian chant wherever practicable, is far from insisting upon it exclusively but deals at length on the excellence of the sacred composition of the school of Palestrina and praises likewise such works of modern music as have in like manner aimed at expressing the divine worship in a religious and worthy manner.

"It was also noted that while encouraging formation of male choirs, he (the pope) does not condemn congregational singing of divine service in which the voices of women are included. It was urged that measures everywhere should be taken to comply as far as possible with the commands of the holy father."

TRAIN WRECKED

ONE SOLDIER KILLED AND A DOZEN INJURED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25—A westbound special train carrying several carloads of soldiers bound for the Presidio at San Francisco has been wrecked at Harlium station, the first station west of Needles, Cal., on the Santa Fe railroad. One soldier, James M. Powers, was killed and about a dozen injured.

According to the meagre information obtainable here the wreck was caused by the colliding of a light engine eastbound with the troop train. The engine had helped a train over the heavy grade just west of the Needles and was returning to that point, presumably without the knowledge of the troop train. The crews of both engines escaped by jumping. The locomotives were completely wrecked.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

BRIDGEPORT SOCIETY GIVEN A SURPRISE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 25.—Society here received a surprise yesterday when the announcement was made of the marriage of Marie Russell and James B. Gregory, Jr., in New York city at the Little Church Around the Corner, Jan. 2 of this year. The bride has just turned 19. The groom is the favorite son of James B. Gregory, one of the wealthy coal merchants of this city.

When seen at the home of her brother last night Mrs. Gregory said: "Yes, we are married, and have been since Jan. 2. Mr. Gregory's father objected to his marrying so young, for he is just 22 now, and his father thought that I was too young to be married.

"I have just had a talk with my husband, and while things may look a little stormy about his home tonight, we both think everything will be all right in the end. Jim said he thought he would sleep home tonight, but if he can't he has another home where I live. So he will not be homeless."

Mrs. Gregory is an accomplished young woman, being a graduate of St. Margaret's school of Waterbury. She is a talented musician. She has been receiving congratulations all day from friends.

NEW ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 25.—Work was begun today on the construction of the Rockland, South Maston and Owl's Head electric railroad, which will cost $115,000. A crew of 100 men put on today will be increased to 300 and it is expected the road will be completed to Crescent beach, a distance of six miles, before June 10. It is the intention to eventually extend the road to St. George, giving 25 miles of electric road in Knox county.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Noon—Money on call nominally at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4 @ 4½ per cent.

Exchanges, $123,275,500; balances, $7,816,962.

GOING TO ROME.

NAPLES, April 25.—A. A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state, of the United States, arrived here today and went to Pompeii. Mr. Adee will go to Rome tomorrow.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

AN INJUNCTION

In Connection With City Beef Contract

Because, it is alleged, that the beef contract for the city of Lowell was awarded the Lowell Packing and Provision company in Market street and then taken away for reasons unsatisfactory to the company, such action as will restrain the mayor from signing any other contract will be taken by the Lowell Packing and Provision company tomorrow morning. The action will be in the nature of an injunction.

When asked this afternoon what reasons Purchasing Agent Donnelly gave for rescinding the contract, Mr. Davis of the Lowell Packing and Provision company said:

"Mr. Donnelly said that the price was too cheap. You will agree with me that the reason is as silly as it is groundless. It may be that other dealers told him the price was too cheap, but our company is a responsible one and our grade of goods is second to none. It is very evident that Mr. Donnelly doesn't understand the situation. Restrictions as to where and how they buy are placed on other dealers in the city. There's a certain part that they must patronize, but it is not so with our company. We go out and buy without restraint. The market is full of bargains and we are after them all the time. We can give meat away if we want to; it is nobody's business but our own.

"We have placed the matter in the hands of D. J. Donahue, Esq., and he will proceed in the matter as he thinks best. I presume that something in the nature of an injunction will be sought tomorrow morning."

WILL GET PENSION

The Sun Aids a Poor Widow

On Saturday The Sun published a letter sent to Mayor Howe by a Pittsburg, Pa., lady inquiring for the whereabouts of anyone who remembered the marriage of Mrs. Mary Tynan, a poor, old woman, who was married in this city nearly half a century ago. It seems that Mrs. Tynan, now about 70 years of age, and living with the Little Sisters of the Poor in Allegheny, Pa., recently applied for a widow's pension, her husband long since deceased, having served in the war of the Rebellion. She was informed by the pension authorities that her papers would have to be signed by some one who witnessed her marriage. Being old, infirm and hundreds of miles from Lowell, the poor old lady was about to give up her quest when a kind friend, Mrs. Chas. Donohue, of 2 Welch's Row, West Carson street, Pittsburg, Pa., volunteered to write to Lowell and ascertain if anyone remembered the parties. The letter was published in Saturday's issues and The Sun today is pleased to state that the necessary information is forthcoming and that the old lady will be able to get her pension after all. The Sun has heard from several parties who remembered Mrs. Tynan, but the best information comes from Miss Maria Lennon of Stackpole street, who was able to furnish the address of a daughter of Mrs. Brophy from whose home the wedding took place. The daughter is Mrs. Mary O'Connor of 1515 Tremont street, Roxbury district, Boston, Mass., and the necessary information has been forwarded to Mrs. Donohue.

CLAIMS FORTUNE

HARRY RICHARDSON HAS GONE TO ENGLAND.

Harry Richardson, residing at 23 South Whipple street, has gone to England to claim a fortune of $100,000. Mr. Richardson recently received legal notice that he had fallen heir to the legacy by the death of a relative. He left Boston on the Cunard line for Liverpool Saturday.

As soon as the matter is settled up he intends to return to Lowell.

SOLDIER'S LETTER

WILLIAM E. GOLDEN WRITES FROM NEW MEXICO.

Several weeks ago The Sun reported the fact that the members of Gen. Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, intended sending Comrade William E. Golden to the military sanitarium at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, in the hope that his health might be restored.

Golden sends a letter to Commander Harrington of the Gen. Adelbert Ames command, S. W. V., stating that he is improved in health. He says with the appliances here for the treatment of tuberculosis, I feel sure that I will speedily recover.

"I will now try and give you a partial description of my new home. There are over 100 buildings on the post, including officers' row, which is set apart for the treatment of invalid officers. One of the largest of the buildings is called the Solarium, which is made almost entirely of glass, is 160 feet long and 50 feet wide, and as its name implies, issued for the purpose of taking sun baths.

At the present time there are 250 patients here all in the regular service. I believe I am the only discharged volunteer in the whole post. The rules are very stringent against letting any other than regular service men in here and it speaks volumes for the perseverance and also for the influence of the Spanish War Veterans, that they have been successful in my case.

A residence of but short duration here is sufficient to convince anyone that Uncle Sam takes good care of his soldiers who are so unfortunate as to have lung trouble. There is a dairy of 60 cows, and the table is supplied with everything that money can buy, plenty of fresh milk, butter, eggs, chicken, turkey—in fact everything one could possibly desire.

I sleep out in a tent with the flaps wide open, drinking in God's fresh air, which is the only medicine we have here. You would never take this place for a sanatorium; there is such a fine looking lot of men here—men who fought with Dewey and Chaffee, with Miles and with Merritt, in every branch of the service, from Santiago to Manila, from Samar to Peking. We have a soldiers' theatre, a dance hall, pool and billiards, and everything to make the sick soldiers well and happy.

We also have a crack base ball team composed of the men of the medical corps, and have ball games every Sunday."

NARROW ESCAPE

LYNN PEOPLE GROPED THROUGH THE SMOKE.

LYNN, April 25—Three families in the tenement house 59 Shepard street narrowly escaped being burned to death at 3 o'clock yesterday by a fire which started in the second story.

Men and women, nearly overcome by smoke, were carried from the third story by firemen, and a woman carried her 8-months-old baby to the street through hallways filled with blinding smoke. William Black and his 6-year-old daughter were badly burned about the face and their hair scorched by the flames as they ran from the burning apartments.

The building is a three-story structure owned by A. J. Knower of Cliftondale. The fire started by the accidental upsetting of a lamp in the apartments of William Black on the second floor. The lamp set fire to the lace curtains and the carpet.

Mr. Black endeavored to extinguish the blaze and then seized his 6-year-old daughter, Mildred, who was asleep in the next room. Mrs. Black and another woman escaped injured.

On the third floor lived Ernest Carpenter and family and with them was John Sullgman and his wife. They knew nothing about the fire until the arrival of the engines, and then Mrs. Carpenter took her 8-months child and groped her way through the hallways to the street. She was nearly overcome by smoke and was assisted to the house of a neighbor where she and the other women in the house were given clothing.

GLIDDEN'S TRIP

CALLS FOR A DRIVE OF 20,000 MILES.

Charles J. Glidden, the local automobilist, who travelled nearly 7000 miles through Europe last year and who was the first to steer an auto over the Arctic circle, has issued an itinerary of his proposed tour of the world to begin in September. The itinerary calls for a total drive of 20,000 miles, through 20 different countries, including Turkey. Since issuing his itinerary, however, Mr. Glidden has learned that it will be impossible for him to cross the Ottoman empire on account of insurrections that are now in progress in certain parts of it, and he will be obliged to travel around the sultan's turbulent country.

The mileage to be covered in each country will be as follows: Algeria 1000, China 100, Ceylon 500, East Indies 300, Egypt 450, England 265, France 812, Greece 500, Hawaii 300, Hungary 688, India 5000, Italy 970, Japan 2500, Palestine 300, Portugal 500, Sicily 364, Spain 800, Tunis 400, United States 4000.

In 1901 Mr. Glidden toured 2000 miles in Europe and in 1902, 5125 miles, making, with his 1903 trip, a grand total of 13,795 miles. His drives in the United States aggregate about 13,000 miles.

On account of important business matters, Mr. Glidden, who has been giving a series of illustrated lectures hereabouts on his 1903 trip, has been suddenly called to Europe, and sailed from New York a week ago.

GIBSON INQUEST

RESUMED BEFORE JUDGE FISHER MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The inquest into the death of Fire Captain Albert H. Gibson, whose death resulted from an injury received in Lawrence street while on his way to a fire, was resumed before Judge Fisher in the police court this afternoon. Maps of Lawrence street, upon which were marked the spots prominent in the accident, were introduced and consulted at considerable length.

In reply to The Sun reporter's question Judge Fisher said he would probably submit his finding in the course of a week or 10 days.

DEATHS

CALLAHAN—Nellie Callahan, aged 13 years and 8 months, daughter of John F. and Annie, died this afternoon at her home in North Chelmsford. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Annie, Nina and Jennie, and seven brothers, John, Arthur, Paul, Donald, Philip, Stephen and Alexander.

WAIN—Miss Annie Wain, daughter of Mr. John Wain of Lowell street, North Billerica, died at the Lowell General hospital Saturday of appendicitis. Miss Wain was employed in the designing department of the Talbot mills, and was a member of St. Anne's Mission choir.

LADUE—Viola Lillian, child of William and Margaret Ladue, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, 20 Dutton street.

PAISLEY—Miss Maud Paisley, formerly of Lowell, died of pneumonia in Seattle, Wash., Friday, April 8, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rushton, 24 Galer street.

BROWN—Elizabeth Brown, aged 8 months, daughter of Morris and Annie, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 34 First street.

HAPGOOD—Harriet A. Hapgood, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 221 High street. She was the widow of Ephraim Hapgood and is survived by one son, Edgar.

PREPARING A DRAMA.

The Cercle Dramatique, under the direction of Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., is rehearsing for the presentation of a thrilling drama to be given in St. Joseph's college hall.

M. P. O. F. MEETING.

The 25th annual meeting of the grand lodge of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows will be held in West Fitchburg on Wednesday, April 27. It is understood that James A. Smith will be elected provincial grand master, and that J. W. Greeg of this city will be re-elected provincial corresponding secretary. Mr. Smith is a member of Wamesit lodge of this city, and Mr. Gregg of Excelsior lodge.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.

A pretty soiree was held in St. Joseph's college hall last night by the members of the college, the features of the evening being the presentation of "Vildac," and "The Little Musketeers." The casts of characters were as follows:

VILDAC.

Le Comte De Vildac	A. Desmarais
Vildac	L. Boule
Adolphe	M. Cornellier
Ricardo	W. Trottier
Brule-Moustache	J. Lamoureux
Zozo	L. Lamoureux
Guillaume	E. Gagne
Daudinet	J. Perrault

Recruits—A. Racicot, A. Bourk, W. Cognac, E. Gagnon, A. Noel, E. Perrault, Ros. Fontaine, A. Brunelle, A. Eno, H. Larcau, E. Vignault, T. Blanchette.

LE PETIT MOUSQUETAIRE.

A child	A. Boudreau
A captain	Jos. Lamoureaux

A Troop of Soldiers.

Both pieces were ably presented by the boys and much applause was given during the presentations. The chorus consisted of 100 male voices. Rev. Brother Herlbert, director of the Marist house of Lawrence, and Rev. Brother Louis Raphael, also of Lawrence, were present during the entertainment, as were a number of the Oblate Fathers of St. Joseph rectory.

GOVERNOR MURPHY

TRYING TO SAVE A WOMAN'S LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 25—"If any effort of mine can prevent it, my administration shall not be stained with the hanging of a woman. I trust the board of pardons will be able, after weighing the testimony in the case of Anna Valentine, who killed her rival, Rosa Salza, at Lodi, to commute her sentence of death to imprisonment for life."

Thus spoke Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, who is head of the board of pardons, before starting for Europe Saturday.

"It is not necessary for me to say whether I have conscientious scruples against hanging a woman," he continued. "It may be considered remarkable for a governor to start a movement in favor of extending clemency to one guilty of taking a life, but, if I am setting a precedent to save a state the disgrace of hanging a woman, I feel that it is one worthy of being followed."

The governor will be abroad until June 1. Attorney Milton Demarest presented the case of his client fully at the recent meeting of the pardon board in Trenton, and its decision will be handed down June 8.

GERMAN DYERS

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING CONTRACT LABOR LAW.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., April 25—United States Inspector Samuel Eppler, today arrested three Germans, expert dyers, employed at the mills of the Muller Gloria Silk Co., in Norwalk.

The charge against the three men is violation of the alien contract law. The allegation is that the three men were brought here under contract by the Muller company.

STRIKING MINERS

TAKEN BY SURPRISE BY SHERIFF'S POSSE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 25—A wholesale capture of striking miners in Carbon county is reported in special dispatches from Price, Utah. Sheriff Wilcox and 40 deputies armed with rifles marched upon the camp of the strikers in the canyon, took them by surprise and arrested 120 Italians. The charge against them is resisting an officer. The men were loaded into box cars and taken to the jail at Price. In the strikers' camp were found several guns and revolvers and about a half bushel of knives.

SULLY HEARING

HAS BEEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In the case of D. J. Sully & Co., argument on the motion by counsel for Messrs. Hawley and Ray, requiring the plaintiffs to show cause why they should not be released from further examination as to their connection with the suspended firm which was scheduled for hearing before U. S. Dist. Judge Holt today, was adjourned until next Monday.

The motion on the Bank of North America proceeding to surrender $50,000 in cotton certificates which is an offshoot of the Sully failure, was likewise adjourned. The hearing in that case was set for May 9.

JUDGE KIRKPATRICK ILL.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Judge Kirkpatrick is ill at his home in Newark and will not sit in the United States circuit court here today. The Northern Securities case will be probably heard before Judge Kirkpatrick at his chambers in Newark tomorrow.

TO REMOVE HEADQUARTERS.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 25—Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the headquarters of the sisterhood of the Holy Nativity (Episcopal) from Providence, R. I., to Fond Du Lac. The order was founded in 1852 by Right Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., bishop of this diocese, while he was rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

The sisterhood has maintained branches at Fond Du Lac and Oneida, Wis., and in the parishes of St. Mary, the Virgin, New York city, and the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, N. Y.

TOWN TREASURER DEAD.

BOSTON, April 25.—The death of Abraham H. Tower, for 42 years town treasurer of Cohasset, was announced here today. Mr. Tower was 75 years of age. He died at Cohasset suddenly from heart failure.

TWENTY NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

BOSTON, April 25—The Boston & Maine Railroad company has placed orders for 20 additional locomotives to be delivered in October and November. Ten of these will be mogul freight engines and the rest will be six-wheel locomotives.

WORK RESUMED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—The plant of the American Bridge Co., known as the Pencoid iron works, resumed operations today after having been practically closed since last October. About 1000 hands returned to work.

F. G. McGregor, the auctioneer, sold on Saturday the property of S. H. Fish, to Timothy Donlon for $2260. Also the Peter Stanhope property to Michael McDermott for $955. Both parcels brought more than the assessed value.

RESUME WORK

ORDER SENT OUT BY STRIKE LEADERS.

BUDAPEST, April 25.—The strike committee has issued a proclamation to the strikers on the state railroads, instructing them to resume work immediately and so avert further and more stringent action by the government against them.

ROBBER KILLED

AFTER HOLDING UP MEN IN CLUB ROOM.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 25—A masked man armed with two revolvers entered the rooms of the Delmonte social club and after lining up against the wall six men who were in the room, took a diamond ring valued at $900 from one of the men, grabbed $350 or $400 from the table and then backed out of the room. After pursuit by citizens lasting over an hour, during which over 30 shots were exchanged, the robber was finally killed. Upon investigation the dead man was found to be Bert Thorndyke, one of the best known young men in this city. His mother-in-law is Mrs. G. M. Bruce, a wealthy widow with whom Thorndyke, his wife and little child lived. Thorndyke's mother is a wealthy widow of Stockton. It is said his brother is an artist on a New York newspaper.

REV. THOMAS CUSACK

CONSECRATED AUXILIARY BISHOP OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 25—With all the simplicity except the usual ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Thomas Francis Cusack, auxiliary bishop-elect of the archdiocese of New York, was consecrated in St. Patrick's cathedral today. Contrary to the custom in such consecrations, where a pontifical high mass is usually celebrated, a low mass was celebrated.

For seven years Bishop-elect Cusack has been the superior of the apostolic mission band, a band travelling from place to place without a parish. He is now the pastor of St. Stephen's church, succeeding the Right Rev. Bishop Charles H. Conlon of Buffalo.

Among the prelates attending the services were Bishops Gabriels of Ogdensburg, Burke of Albany and Gautier of Kingston, Ont., Monsigners McCready, John F. Kearney, McSweeney, McGean, McNamara, Edwards, McKenna and Money, vicar general.

At the chancel Fr. Cusack knelt before the Most Rev. Archbishop Farley in front of the altar. He was examined as to his calling and answering satisfactorily, the Rev. William J. Guinan read the papal bull.

Bishop Cusack was invested with the crozier and ring, symbols of authority, and with the mitre and purple glove, worn during the celebration of mass. At the side gospal altar Bishop Cusack was annointed with the holy oils, Archbishop Farley consecrating him.

The mass was celebrated afterward, Bishop Cusack returning to the main altar. Archbishop Farley was the celebrant in conjunction with Bishop Cusack.

GRANITE CUTTERS

DECIDED TO RETURN TO WORK TODAY.

MILFORD, Mass., April 25.—One hundred and fifty of the 300 granite cutters who have been on strike at the local sheds returned to work today, a satisfactory agreement having been reached last week. The remainder of the men will be taken on as soon as the work can be laid out for them.

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RESULT OF BOUTS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jack Root, Cincinnati, knocked out Joe Grim, Australia, in the 4th round of a scheduled 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Young Corbett, Denver, defeated Jack Blackburn, Philadelphia, in a 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

CABINET FORMED

LABOR LEADER IS PREMIER AND TREASURER.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 26—Mr. Watson, the labor leader, (who was called upon to organize a ministry after the defeat of the cabinet April 22 on a labor motion, has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and treasurer.

All the members of the new cabinet belong to the labor party with the exclusion of the attorney general.

INMATES ESCAPED

FIRE BROKE OUT IN CLINTON HOUSE.

CLINTON, Mass., April 25—A fire early today broke out in the Clinton house, causing a loss of $6000 before it was subdued. The fifty inmates escaped without injury. The cause of the fire was unknown and is covered by insurance.

GUTTED BY FIRE

DISASTROUS BLAZE BROKE OUT IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 26—Four of the London and Northwestern railroad company's warehouses in the minories district of this city were gutted by fire during the night.

The loss is estimated at $500,000. The fire for a time threatened the historic church of the Holy Trinity, famous for its connection with the Washington family.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS PLAY.

CAMBRIDGE, Pa., April 25—Play in the chess masters' international tournament was begun today. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., who had travelled all night in order to get here in time, was excused from play by Schlechter and it was arranged that these men should play their game sometime during the week. The other players were paired as follows:

First board—Pillsbury vs. Fox, queen's gambit declined.

Second board—Barry vs. Napier, Petroff's defence.

Third board—Mieses vs. Marco, Vienna opening.

Fourth board—Lasker vs. Delmar, queen's gambit declined.

Fifth board—Lawrence vs. Janowski, Ruy Lopez.

Seventh board—Teichmann vs. Hodges, Petroff's defence.

Eighth board—Marshall vs. Tscifigarin, queen's gambit declined.

At noon Pillsbury had the better game against Fox. Napier had a superior position against Barry. The position between Marco and Mieses was even. Lasker found in Delmar a good defender, the veteran having an even position against the champion. Janowski appeared to be obtaining a superior game against Lawrence. Hodges managed to get Teichmann in a bad position. The game on the last board was even.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 25—Cotton spot closed quiet, 25 points lower, middling uplands, 13.75; middling gulf, 14.00; sales, 1900 bales.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—7.

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NINE HOUR DAY

Is Demanded by the Car Workers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Interest in the strike of the boilermakers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad system was overshadowed today by speculation as to the probable action of the machinists and car workers. The demands of these craftsmen are practically the same as those of the boilermakers—a nine-hour day and a fifteen per cent. increase in pay. At a conference of the machinists' grievance committee with the railroad officials, held last week, it was understood that a final answer to the men's demand would be given today. On that answer will depend the action of the machinists in reference to a strike, the men having intimated their intention of following the example of the boilermakers if the demand is not granted. The number of machinists employed by the railroad is said to be 1000.

An answer to the demands of the car workers, who number 3000, is also looked for early this week.

Men brought here to take the places of the striking boilermakers were at work today in the railroad shops while detectives in the service of the company patrolled the yards to prevent the approach of strike pickets. The steamer C. H. Northam, which is used as living quarters for the strike breakers, was also guarded by railroad policemen as it lay at one of the coal docks. No trouble due to attempted interference with the new men was reported.

WENT TO WORK.

NORWOOD, Mass., April 25.—The 100 machinists and carpenters employed here at the shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who said, last night, that they would join the striking boilermakers today unless their demands were granted, went to work as usual this morning. Inquiries at the offices of the company here were met with the response that any settlement of the situation would be reached at New Haven. The men want a 9-hour day at a 10-hour rate of remuneration.

During the day a delegation from the machinists and carpenters went to New Haven to consult with the railroad officials. The men will remain at work here pending the action of their committee.

Railroad officials declined to say whether any of the strike breakers had been sent to other points on the system where boilermakers are out. Beyond the statement that work was going on as usual in the railroad shops here, nothing was given out officially during the morning.

At the headquarters of the boilermakers' union, there was the usual meeting of the strikers early in the day. Members of the union said afterward that they were prepared to remain out of the shops five months if necessary, but they expressed great confidence that they would win their fight before many days. They declared that the necessity of making repairs on locomotives would force the company to call them back to the shops in a short time. Grand President McNeil of the boilermakers' union has returned here from a visit to other places along the railroad lines. He is said to have issued a warning characterizing all locomotive repair work sent out from New Haven during the strike as "unfair."

SILVER JUBILEE

OBSERVED BY REV. P. J. LYNCH OF LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 25—Rev. Fr. P. J. Lynch observed the silver jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood in this city today. The jubilee sermon was preached by Rev. James T. O'Reilly, C. S. A. Clergymen from all over New England attended service in St. Laurence's church. Fr. Lynch was presented a check and a silver token and has been granted three months' leave of absence, which he will spend in Ireland. He left there 40 years ago and has never been back.

INSPECTING RAILROAD WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific railroad company and his party of New York financiers, have left for the east by the Ogden route with the intention of inspecting the recent work of straightening the Central Pacific and making a trip over the Lucien cut off.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 25—Goldman, Sachs & Co. today increased their engagement of gold for Paris on Tuesday's steamer to $7,000,000, the Royal Bank of Canada announced the engagement of $1,000,000, and the engagement of $500,000 was announced by Darin & Magoun.

BACK TO WORK

ARLINGTON MILL WORKERS RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 25—All but a few of the 500 Arlington mill strikers who went out March 25 because of the announcement that wages would be reduced, returned to work today and most of them were given their old places back under the reduction.

The management claims that the operatives are now receiving as much pay as elsewhere for the same class of work.

STOVE EXPLODED

TWO MEN INJURED ABOUT THE HEAD.

BOSTON, April 25—William Soch and George McConnell were injured about the head and face by flying glass today as a result of an explosion of a gas stove in the establishment of Sampson, Soch & Co., on Boylston street, in the south end. The force of the shock wrecked the building and blew out all the window glass.

CREW RESCUED

THE HAVERFORD TURNED UP JUST IN TIME.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Capt. Carrow and the crew of 27 men of the French barkentine Union were brought to this port today on the steamship Haverford from Liverpool for Philadelphia. Capt. Carrow had almost abandoned hope of being rescued when the Haverford was sighted. The Union sailed from Pecamp on a fishing trip early in April. April 8 the vessel sprung a leak and became waterlogged. Night and day the men worked at the pumps and had about given up hope of being rescued when on April 19 a tramp steamship hove in sight. The captain says that the tramp steamer refused to answer their signals of distress, but that a few hours later the Haverford was sighted. Before leaving the vessel Capt. Carrow set it on fire. The barkentine was abandoned in latitude 44.30 north and longitude 40.33 west.

ABEEL'S CONVENTION

WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE COURT.

NEW YORK, April 25—Recorder Goff today adjourned sentence until Friday of this week of James N. Abeel, who was convicted last week of forgery in the third degree.

The adjourned sentence was because of a motion of the prisoner's counsel for arrest of judgment on legal grounds. The recorder said it was important that the legal points raised should be fully investigated. He remarked that Abeel's was the first conviction under the section of the law and should be and would be considered at length.

SCHOONER FREED

BOAT WAS NOT INJURED AT ALL.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 25—The Gloucester fishing schooner, Mary P. Mosquita, which went aground yesterday on the east end of Handkerchief shoal, came off today uninjured.

The Boston schooner Buena which went ashore at the same time, remains fast and is leaking badly. The wind is freshening and unless the little vessel can be pulled off soon it is feared she will be a total loss.

The Monomoy life savers aided the crew of the Mosquita in lightering about eight tons of ice during the night and this morning on the high tide the increasing winds drove the vessel across the shoal into deep water. She went up into Chatham Bay to get some bait when she will leave again for the fishing grounds. The Monomoy life savers and the tug Pallas were at work during the day in an attempt to save the Buena.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 25—Cotton futures opened weak. April 13.55; May 13.60; June 13.63; July 13.70; Aug. 13.25; Sept. 11.90; Oct. 11.38; Nov. —; Dec. 11.24; Jan. 11.23.

HER HAND LACERATED.

Ida Richardson while at work in the Collinsville mills this morning had her right hand badly lacerated while operating a loom. She was removed to the Emergency hospital, where her injury was dressed.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 25.—The Brunswick and Birmingham railroad has been placed in the hands of a temporary receiver upon petition of E. C. Machen, formerly president of the road who alleges that the company owes him $5,000 for services. The road was recently purchased by the Atlantic and Birmingham.

WAS AN APOSTLE

Thatcher Testified at Smoot Hearing

TOLD OF CONTROVERSY WITH MORMON CHURCH

He Had Criticised the Republicans

WASHINGTON, April 25—Judge O. W. Peters was on the stand again at the opening of the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges today and Attorney Van Cott resumed cross examination. He questioned the witness in regard to Mormon interest in educational affairs. Judge Powers praised the people highly for their application to trades, professions, art and the sciences.

Mining schools and other scientific institutions were praised by the witness, who said that Mormon schools easily rank with the best institutions of learning in the country.

In regard to the disinclination of Mormons to inform on polygamists, Judge Powers said that no person likes to be called or considered an informer. Reference was made to the attitude of democrats who were Gentiles, in nominating Brigham H. Roberts, a Mormon, for congress.

"Well," said Mr. Powers, "we thought Roberts was going to be the Moses who would lead us out of our political difficulties. We thought he would take us away from church domination in politics."

While Judge Powers commended much of the educational policy in Utah, he said the admirable system was inaugurated before statehood.

In answer to a question by Senator Bailey, the witness said he understood that in some sections the public schools were dismissed early for religious instruction. The Mormons found much to complain of in regard to that, said the witness.

Chairman Burrows ascertained from the witness that he knew Apostle Heber J. Grant, who was now in Germany attending an international kindergarten convention and asked:

"Apostle Grant is a great educator, is he not?"

"In some lines," said the witness laughingly.

He then detailed a speech before a Utah university made by Grant, at which he contributed $150 for the school. According to the witness, Grant said $50 was for himself and $50 for each of his two wives and said that he was only sorry that the law would not permit him to have more wives.

Chairman Burrows desired to ascertain where Grant was now. A subpoena has been issued for him, but he has not been reached.

Mr. Van Cott asked Judge Powers if it was not well known that Grant was going to Germany before the warrant was issued.

"Oh, yes," was the answer. "I do not mean that he went to Germany on account of the warrant, but that he left town in the night on that account."

Moses Thatcher was then called to the stand. He was an apostle at the time of his candidacy for political office and a great deal of testimony has been given in regard to his differences with the church on account of politics. Mr. Thatcher said the controversy with the church was in 1895 and 1896, and gave an explanation of his study of politics before he became active in any campaign. He also spoke of his duties as an apostle of the church. Thatcher minimized his troubles with the church and said he always recognized the power of a majority. The first friction according to his story, followed a speech which he made in 1892, in which he criticized the republicans and a letter was issued by Joseph F. Smith and Henry F. Smith, protesting against his remark. Mr. Thatcher read from letters and speeches which appear in pamphlets and other records. Among the speeches was one at Salt Lake in 1891 in which Thatcher declined to take part in politics on account of his ecclesiastical position, but in which he counselled the democrats to instruct the people so they would be understood in their position in favor of divorcing the state and the church in political affairs.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow when Mr. Thatcher will continue his story.

HAS RECEIPTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME ON DUKE CASE.

NEW YORK, April 25.—District Attorney Jerome today said his office would not be embarrassed by what might seem to have been a premature exposure of alleged police appointment graft through the arrest of Duke. Duke was last week brought into court on a charge of having secured money for procuring a police appointment and then failing to carry out his agreement.

Mr. Jerome said that his office has receipts for about $100,000 issued to applicants for civil service and other public positions but so far no political leader or prominent man has been involved.

"There is a special statute," he continued, "which makes it a crime to accept pay for an effort to procure or to procure a public position for another person. Under this statute we will conduct the prosecution.

"On Tuesday the district attorney's office will be represented at the Duke hearing."

ONE MAN DEAD

ANOTHER UNCONSCIOUS AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—George Holcombe, a well-known Trenton newspaper man, died today and Capt. E. Y. Breeze of the second regiment, New Jersey national guard, is still unconscious at the Moyer hospital, as the result of an automobile accident, which occurred about midnight. Breeze lost control of the machine by reason of a break in the machinery which ran into a ditch. Holcombe and Breeze both sustained concussions of the brain.

NOTED JAPANESE LAWYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25—Dio Kawamura, representing the emperor of Japan, has arrived here on his way to The Hague, where he will attend the congress on international civil laws next month.

Delegates from all the civilized countries of the world will be present. He is the director of the civil and criminal bureau in the department of justice of Japan. He is one of the most distinguished of Japanese authorities on law.

NO MEDIATION

Russia Will Fight to the Bitter End

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25—7.30 p. m.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese was founded on personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed.

The emperor, with the full consent of the imperial family and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms and when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress.

Furthermore, the Associated Press is authorized to state that Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the propositions made to Japan prior to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Corea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

STEAMER SAILINGS BEING CANCELLED

TOKIO, April 25—The Japanese lines operating steamers on the Yellow Sea and Gulf of Chili are cancelling their sailings beyond Chemulpo, Koren, on account of the mechanical mines adrift from Port Arthur and Port Dalny.

It is known that the storms and currents have detached many mines. Several of them have been discovered and destroyed, but it is feared many are still being carried southward by the currents.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MAKES APPEARANCE

TOKIO, April 25—6 p.m.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, after a long period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Koren, this morning and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons.

A brief telegram received from Gensan today says three Russian cruisers had entered the harbor and that they were still there when the telegram was sent. Their arrival created consternation in the unprotected Japanese colony at Gensan.

It is thought in Tokio that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troop ships. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan long.

JAPANESE SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM

LONDON, April 25—5.41 p. m.—The Japanese legation today gave out the following dispatch received today from Tokio:

"The Japanese consul at Wonsan (Gensan, Koren) reports under today's date that two Russian torpedo boats entered that port and sank a small Japanese steamer, the Goyo Maru. Her gross tonnage was 600 and she was built in 1884. The Russians immediately left."

This dispatch is taken at the legation here to mean that the Vladivostok fleet is active.

WELL BEHAVED

Dexter Boys Were Very Affectionate Too

DEDHAM, Mass., April 25—The trial of Harris E. Dexter, the 14-year-old Randolph boy charged with having shot his younger brother, Parker, was resumed in the district court today. The cross-examination of State Officer John H. Scott was concluded and Constable Frank H. Jaquith of Randolph was recalled to corroborate some of Officer Scott's statements. No new evidence developed during the forenoon session.

The government rested its case shortly before noon. Testimony in behalf of the defence was then offered and many witnesses were called. The evidence of all was in substance that the Dexter boys were always well behaved, that they were not quarrelsome and that an affectionate companionship seemed to have existed between them. Those who testified to this effect included Dr. William Gallagher, principal of Thayer Academy at South Braintree, where Harris was a pupil; Patrick Bignon of South Braintree, a street railway conductor, upon whose car the defendant frequently was a passenger; Miss Myra Hunt, a schoolteacher of Randolph, and Mrs. Lillian Paul, Mrs. Margaret M. Kelley, Mrs. Lena Eddy, Mrs. Hannah Alden and William R. Roberts, all neighbors living at Randolph.

MR. JUSTICE FINNEMORE

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BARNABY MILLS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 25.—There was much interest today in a meeting of the stockholders of the Barnaby cotton mills, called for this afternoon, to consider plans of reorganization. The property is controlled by the relatives of the late William J. Harley. Mr. Harley had made arrangements for the development of the plant, but since his death the market conditions have been unfavorable and it was decided to readjust the finances.

The plan recommended by the directors to the stockholders provides for a reduction of the capital stock from $500,000 to $100,000 and the number of shares from 5000 to 1000 and thereafter an increase of the capital stock to $350,000 and the number of shares from 1000 to 3500. This plan has the support of a majority of the stockholders but was objected to by a number of small shareholders who feared that their holdings would mean losses to them. The company's assets amount to $1,186,604.

BILL REPORTED

FOR REGISTRATION OF INSIGNIA OF LABOR UNIONS.

BOSTON, April 25.—A bill was reported in the senate today by the legislative committee on probate and chancery providing for the registration of insignia of labor unions and naming a penalty for the wearing of the same by unauthorized persons.

GOVERNOR ODELL

TALKED NEW YORK POLITICS WITH PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 25—Gov. Odell of New York arrived here today from Old Point Comfort. He was joined soon after his arrival by Representative Littauer of York and William C. Warren, editor of the Buffalo Commercial. Gov. Odell declined to make any statement concerning his talk with the president. He did confer with the president about New York politics, but the nature of the discussion he declined to disclose.

VIRGINIA CASES

WERE DISMISSED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Virginia cases involving the validity of the suffrage provision of the new Virginia state constitution, were today dismissed by the United States supreme court on the ground that no relief was possible, the acts from which relief was sought having already been committed.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

THREE LAWRENCE MEN HAD CLOSE CALL.

LAWRENCE, April 25—The police ambulance was summoned to 122 Valley street at 10 minutes past 10 o'clock Sunday morning to remove to the Cottage hospital, Sky Twanogoshe, who was unconscious from inhaling illuminating gas.

Sky, with two friends, visited at 132 Valley street Saturday night, and the host assigned the three visitors to the back parlor bedroom for the night. Just before retiring, one of the three blew out the gas and then retired to sleep.

Early in the morning the host detected the odor of gas, and going to the room which was occupied by his guests, he found them all unconscious.

The gas was turned off, the windows thrown open, and Dr. Schwartz summoned. Upon the arrival of the physician the work of resuscitation began and soon Sky's two friends were out of danger, but Sky remained unconscious despite the efforts of the physician, and it was deemed best to remove him to the hospital, where he now lies, slowly recovering.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LESSON OF WAR

Sen. Hale Criticises the Modern Battleship

WASHINGTON, April 25.—On convening today the senate passed a bill to provide for a public building at Auburn, Me.

Senator Cullom gave notice that he would address the senate tomorrow on the subject of the foreign relations of the United States.

Gov. Odell of New York was a visitor in the senate chamber. He took a seat between Senators Platt and Depew.

Mr. Hale called up the conference report on the naval appropriation bill eliminating all differences between the two houses.

In making a statement on the report, Mr. Hale criticized the modern battleship. "Under the light of events that have transpired in the east," he began, "and the very remarkable developments in naval warfare that have been disclosed, if the matter had been open, I should certainly have been in favor of striking out of the bill the provision for the battleship, or that no steps be taken towards committing ourselves on this question until after the next session of congress. But, as it has been agreed to by both houses, it was out of the jurisdiction of the conference committee. I may say that if I were secretary of the navy, in the present condition, I should not dare go on and commit the government to the building of another immense battleship costing $8,000,000.

"The lesson of war between Russia and Japan thus far go to show the vulnerability and the unsafety of those immense and lofty battleships and the undesirability at present of committing ourselves to the further construction of them."

"The great and salient events of the war show how incomplete as an engine of war one of these enormous, high turretted battleships is. If she is struck below the waterline and the centre of gravity is disturbed she turns over like a turtle and everybody on board is drowned."

Mr. Spooner: "Is the language of the bill permissive or mandatory as to the construction of the battleship?"

Mr. Hale: "The language is permissive and undoubtedly the president and secretary can withhold action."

Mr. Bacon: "I desire to call attention that when this naval bill was under consideration I suggested that the improvement in submarine engines was such that it would be comparatively a short time before the battleship, however, it might be protected against the ordinary projectile, would be out of date and obsolete."

Mr. Hale: "The senator was wise in his suggestion. But ever since then they have advanced with such a startling rapidity that the suggestion becomes more apparent. The trouble with the great, immense, lofty battleship, which, if senators have never seen, does not look like a ship, but a great fortification, is that when she is hurt she can fight no longer. Other structures may be hurt, may be splintered, may be damaged, but they keep on fighting.

"But if an explosion takes place through hurried firing in a turret, it is more than likely to ignite the magazine and the whole ship is blown into the air and everybody on board killed. Aside from the occurrences in the east where the large Russian battleships have been disabled and put out of service, we have had three explosions on our own battleships within a year. On the Iowa, the Massachusetts and later on the Missouri. And it is only the breadth of a hand that prevented the battleship Missouri, the latest of our battleships and the best in that design, from being entirely destroyed.

"If the magazine had been communicated with by the fire of the explosion, the whole ship would have gone. Just such an accident as that is likely to occur in any turret at any time during a battle."

Mr. Stewart expressed the opinion that the battleship will soon be an engine of the past and that submarine craft will take their place. Continuing, Mr. Hale said he would not be surprised if it turned out that we have a bad investment in the $150,000 we have paid for the larger battleships. He thought the incidents of the Japanese-Russian war, such as the destruction of big ships would have their effect in hastening naval experts to such a conclusion. He said he had no fault to find with the board which determined the character of vessels for other countries have made the same mistakes. He thought congress should legislate on the character of battleships for the navy and not leave it to the department.

Mr. Allison said the discretion given to the president to defer action for a year was a wise one because of the fact that a test of battleships was going on in a pretty lively way in the far east.

Mr. Gorman said he wanted to repeat what he had said on a former occasion, that the appropriation was too great. He said we were going too fast, due to the pressure brought to bear by the administration.

"I hope the president will refrain from using the appropriation now in the interest of the country," he said, "but that is not the way to legislate. Congress should say what the expenditures should be and should specify what battleships should be built."

The conference report was agreed to.

ITALIAN LUMPERS

DECIDE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE AT QUINCY.

QUINCY, Mass., April 25—The Italian lumpers and laborers employed at the Fore River Ship and Engine company's works were organized yesterday by a labor delegate from Boston and will go out on strike today.

Notwithstanding this action, it was asserted last night that there is a prospect that the strike of the boilermakers, shipwrights, joiners and caulkers, which was inaugurated last Friday, will be settled at an early date and that the men will return to work on a 54-hour basis, working nine hours a day, six days in the week.

STRIKERS DID NOT MEET.

QUINCY, Mass., April 25.—No meetings of striking mechanics of the Fore River Ship & Engine Co. were held this forenoon and most of the men assembled at various points near the railroad station to await developments. A visit from National President McNeil of the boilermakers' union was expected today. The feeling prevails that the differences in the management and their employes will be adjusted in a few days, but as yet no official announcement has been made by either side.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD.

LONDON, April 25.—There was a memorial service today at St. Andrew's church, Ashley gardens, for Miss Cicely Northcote, granddaughter of the late Hamilton Fish, secretary of war in President Grant's administration, who died suddenly ylast week while travelling in France.

CHINESE CASES

Supreme Court Upholds Inspector's Action

WASHINGTON, April 25—In the supreme court of the United States today an opinion was delivered in the case of Sing Tuck and 31 other Chinese persons held for deportation on the order of an inspector. The men claimed to be citizens of the United States and sued out writs of habeas corpus, claiming that they were entitled to a review of their cases by the courts before exhausting the remedies prescribed by the exclusion treaty of 1894. The court did not take this view, but held that Chinamen must pursue the course outlined in the law, exhausting the remedies there provided before applying to the courts. The opinion was by Justice Holmes.

Justice Brewer rendered a dissenting opinion, in which he characterized the proceedings of the inspectors as a star chamber process and said that a Chinaman claiming to be a citizen of the United States is entitled to as much protection as an Anglo-Saxon, who makes that claim. Justice Brewer said he did not consider it strange that China had denounced the treaty and said that with the growing importance of China that country could be counted upon to show increasing resentment against this country. Having sown the wind he predicted that the United States would reap the whirlwind. Justice Peckham concurred in the dissenting opinion.

The Chinese involved sought to enter the county at Malone, N. Y.

The effect of the decision is to sustain the action of the inspector.

STREAMS RISING

WATER SPREADING OVER VALUABLE LANDS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25—A steady rain is still falling in western Missouri and in Kansas as far west as Manhattan, and many small streams which had overflowed their banks yesterday are still rising and spreading out over valuable farm lands. While the Kaw river is rising slowly no fear of the outcome is felt as yet. At Lawrence and Topeka the river rose five feet since Saturday night, but no alarm is felt.

PANAMA MONEY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS PAYMENT NOT COMPLETED.

NEW YORK, April 25—The banking interests which will transfer the $40,000,000 of government money to the Panama Canal Co., of France, state that all arrangements for payment have not yet been completed.

It is believed, however, that from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 gold will be shipped to Paris.

BALL PLAYERS HELD.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The three ball players in the National league who were arrested at the opening of the Sunday game in Brooklyn yesterday, were arraigned in court today but the case was continued until Wednesday, the players being held in the same bond given yesterday.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
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THAT FORTUNE

Which Mr. Richarson Talked of Doubted

The report that Mr. Henry Richardson of 28 South Whipple street had gone to England to secure an inheritance of $100,000 left him by a relative, is doubted by some of his former associates. It is true that Mr. Richardson has gone, but his wife and other relatives who live in South Whipple street know little or nothing of a fortune awaiting him.

Mr. Richardson went to England about ten months ago and at that time told a story about an inheritance through the death of a relative. It was a matter of eighty pounds, or about $400 in American money. It is understood that it should have been claimed within a period of six months.

After his return from England he had talked about a fortune of $100,000 coming to him. Recently the members of the Bunting Cricket club, of which Mr. Richardson was groundkeeper and also recording secretary, demanded the keys and books which he held, but, it is said, they have not got the books and that the members are consequently somewhat agitated over the matter. For this reason the club members regard the fortune story as a canard.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Auhin of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foisy of Hildreth street.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

JOINT COMMITTEE MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening the joint committee of the Tewksbury district, comprising the school committees of the towns of Tewksbury, Dracut, Tyngsboro and North Reading met and elected officers for the coming year. Charles L. Hodge of Dracut was the choice for chairman and Miss Perham of Tyngsboro was elected secretary. It was voted to retain Mr. George E. Johnson as superintendent of schools and it was also voted to raise his salary from $1800 to $2000. Miss Adelaide Howe will be retained as music teacher and Miss Johnson as drawing teacher for the ensuing year.

COMPANY DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—An order has been entered by Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City, dissolving the New York and Nevada Copper Co. The company became involved about two years and two receivers were appointed, one in New Jersey and the other in New York. The liabilities were placed at $165,000. The assets, consisting of the mines and plant in Nevada, were sold by the receivers for $400,000.

Frank McDermott, counsel for creditors, to whom he said the company still owes about $75,000, objected to the dissolution but the vice chancellor said the receivers had ample funds to meet those claims.

Harry G. Estabrook, a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, is clerk in the Boston & Maine railroad office, Nashua.

LOWELL, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Today is Blue Ribbon Day

A Dollar's Worth of Dark Blue Stamps Free if you bring your book to the premium room

Ribbons - Plain

All Silk at Very Little Prices

First Selling is Today

About 3,000 yards of the New Spring Ribbons are offered today. Remnants direct from the mill in all the latest colorings. SATIN TAFFETAS AND PLAIN TAFFETAS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.

1½ inches to 3 inches wide.....ONLY 8c A YARD
3 to 5 inches wide.....ONLY 10c A YARD
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Wide Sash Ribbons.....ONLY 29c A YARD

During this sale we shall sell our All Silk Black Velvet Ribbons at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a YARD—much less than actual worth.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

Rugs - - Rugs

About 30 Axminster Art Squares Came Yesterday

Sizes 6 x 9, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. A good assortment of Oriental and Floral Designs.

They go on sale this morning at the usual "Less than Half" prices—$8.00, $12.50 and $15.00 EACH.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Cotton Blankets

Considerably Under the Regular Prices

A slight fire in the Nashua Manufacturing Co.'s packing room placed several cases of Blankets on the "damaged list," and thanks to the insurance people they came to us subject to a small imperfection. We offer the lot today at very unseasonable prices, and it's a grand good time to buy thin blankets for warm weather use.

$1.50 qualities .....ONLY 98c A PAIR
$1.00 qualities .....ONLY 79c A PAIR
75c qualities .....ONLY 49c A PAIR

Sizes, 10, 11 and 12 quarter in white and colors.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Now for "Power"

Power the Irresistible,
Power the Health Giver
Power the Body Builder

Power is a well-known and popular Western Cereal made from whole ripe wheat—perfectly milled, cooked, crisped and ready to serve. The most delicious and palatable breakfast food ever put on the market. Sold by thousands of dealers all over the country at 15c a package. What are we going to do with all this Power? Sell it to you at about half the regular price. Thus:—

On Thursday Morning Next

We Offer 2000 Packages

CONTAINING EACH ONE POUND OF POWER.

Only 9c a Pkg., regular price 15c, 3 Pkgs. for 25c and $2 worth of Dark Blue Trading Stamps

"The power that sleeps in the heart of the grain is greater than that of Niagara."

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Sale Thursday in Merrimack St., Basement

FATALLY SHOT

An Italian Used a Revolver

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26—Dennis Griffin, a laborer, was fatally shot before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an Italian named Russo. Griffin went to the yardmaster of a Sheldon street lumber yard to draw some pay and while returning stopped in a house owned by Russo. Russo, it is alleged, set upon Griffin with a pitchfork in an attempt to drive him from the premises and struck Griffin on the shoulder, knocking him down. While Griffin was on the ground Russo drew a revolver and, it is claimed, fired point blank at his victim, the ball entering between the 10th and 11th ribs. Griffin was taken to the Hartford hospital. Russo fled immediately after the shooting in the direction of the South Meadows, near Colt's factory, and the police and a large number of citizens followed him. Up to a late hour they found no trace of him.

Griffin, it is stated, cannot survive his injury.

WOMAN KILLED

Her Body Found Under a Wood Pile

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Julia Chunedti was murdered yesterday in her home in Jersey City, her body being found last night hidden under a pile of wood in the cellar. That she had been strangled was shown by a piece of cord knotted tightly around her neck. Mrs. Chunedti kept a boarding house for laborers. Thomas Micianeles, a boarder, is missing and is suspected of having committed the murder for the sake of robbery. In this he was evidently disappointed for the woman's savings, amounting to $800, were found concealed in the house.

CHILDREN'S PARK

SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZES THEM TO COLLECT FOR IT.

The school board held a half-hour meeting last evening and but little business was transacted.

The recommendation of the committee on school houses and hygiene that the lands and buildings department fill in and grade the yard of the Tenth street primary school at the expense of the lands and buildings department, was accepted.

Mr. Murphy moved and it was so voted, that the usual appropriation of $400 be made to defray the expense of the boys' and girls' annual drill and the day and evening school graduations.

It was moved by Mr. Swapp, and so voted that the High school graduation exercises take place on the Tuesday following the 17th of June and the grammar school exercises on either the Monday or Tuesday following the same date.

Permission was granted Mr. Murphy to transfer two children from the Training to the Edson school.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor and so voted, that a voluntary subscription be taken up among the school children for the proper laying out of a park around the glacial boulder near the Highland Congregational church. A plan drawn up by City Engineer Bowers was shown to the members of the body.

Dr. Marston suggested that the park be called "Taylor Park" in honor of Mr. Taylor but the latter graciously requested his colleague to withdraw the motion, which he did.

At 9.40 on motion of Dr. Allen the board adjourned.

"TOMMY" DIXON

EXAMINED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

"Tommy" Dixon, Lowell's blind peddlar, was before the committee on ways and means of the legislature, yesterday, and underwent an examination relative to whether or not he should receive an annuity of $800 from the state as the result of losing his sight after being assaulte dwhile an inmate of the Concord reformatory.

The committee could find a record of the man being assaulted, but there was no record of his being assaulted with a knife. Col. Carmichael appeared for Dixon, while the principal speakers on his behalf were W. E. Westall, Rep. George Hartford of Westford and Rep. Newhall of the prison committee.

The proposed annuity has already passed the committee on prisons, but is still in the hands of the ways and means committee.

ON SHORT TIME

MIDDLESEX MILLS WILL RUN THIRTY-FIVE HOURS A WEEK.

The Middlesex mills have returned to short time. They went on a schedule of 35 hours a week yesterday and for the present they will rise on Saturday. The falling back on the short time schedule was generally expected by the operatives so that it did not come as a surprise to them.

BOXING GOSSIP

The program has been completed for the meeting of the Riverside club at Dewey Grove, Friday night, and it is one that will attract a large number of members. In the first place the final bout will be one of widespread interest throughout this city on account of the rivalry between the contestants, Young Kenny and Young Marshall. They are pupils of the local rivals, Gardiner and Chisholm, and each will make an extraordinary effort to win. Both are training faithfully and hard for the coming contest of 12 rounds. For preliminaries, Frank Murphy will take on Jim McLean of Ireland, who made things so interesting for him at a recent meeting of the club. Since the first meeting McLean has been training in good hands and has improved greatly. The curtain raiser will see Jockey Brady of this city against Jabber Hartley of Lawrence.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The fishing schooner Agnes E. Downs of Gloucester, Mass., while making port last night, on her way from the mackerel fishing banks during thick weather, went ashore on the point of Sandy Hook. The vessel lies in a bad position close to the beach and an increasing wind from the northeast has her on a dead lee shore. The life-savers from the Sandy Hook station are assisting and a wrecking tug has gone to the vessel. The captain and crew of fifteen men are still aboard.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday morning between Stackpole street and City Library, lady's gold pin with diamond. Reward to finder at 115 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Chelmsford street Sunday afternoon, a bull terrier pup, 3 months old. Return to T. E. Sheehan, 860 Stevens street and receive reward.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 308 Market street.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses between Elliot, Powell and Gorham sts. Finder please leave at 37 C street.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Merrimack street. Owner can have by calling at 136 South street, between 5 and 6 o'clock evenings.

FOUND—A boy's bicycle. Owner can have by calling at 48 Hastings street and paying for adv.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 65 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to Margaret McCarthy, 5 Lagrange street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1018 Branch street.

LONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Lenhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$500 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

SUM OF $135,000

About to be Turned Over to Treasury

The trustees of the public library held a special meeting last evening when it was announced that the John Davis fund, amounting to about $135,000, is almost immediately available.

There is nothing now standing in the way of Mr. Patrick Kelley taking immediate possession of the Davis homestead on Andover street. There are 12 parcels of real estate in this city valued at about $20,000, which will be sold at public auction next month. The whole of this fund will be turned into the city treasury to be known as the John Davis fund and will be drawn on from time to time as the trustees require. It is settled by the trustees that oil paintings be secured of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will be hung in the library. A regular meeting of the trustees will be held next Monday evening.

GENERAL OSTERHAUS

RETURNS TO UNITED STATES AFTER ABSENCE OF 36 YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 26—Maj. Gen. Peter Joseph Osterhaus, one of the union commanders in the civil war, arrived today on the steamer Finland, from Antwerp after an absence from the United States of 36 years.

Gen. Osterhaus accepted an invitation from old comrades in St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Gen. Osterhaus has served in the Prussian army before coming to the United States in 1850 and during the civil war he filled all grades from private to the commander of a division. Afterwards he served as United States consul at Lyons, France, and then became vice consul at Mannheim, Germany, which place he held until 1900.

VERY TIRED BOY

ADAM NIEMANT WALKED ALL THE WAY FROM NASHUA.

Twelve-year-old Adam Niemant of Nashua strolled into Lowell yesterday and was met by Truant Officer Thornton. The officer thought that Adam was looking a bit sore of heart and he spoke to him. Adam was only too glad to tell his story and he was not backward in saying that he had made a mistake by leaving home. He walked all the way to Lowell he said and his feet were sore. He was taken to the police station. He said that he lived with his stepfather at 21 Factory street, Nashua. The police of Nashua were notified and Adam's relatives came to Lowell last night and took him home.

CHARTER OAK RACES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Nominations to the early closing races for the grand circuit meetings to be held at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Sept. 5 to 9, will close on April 28. The events are "The Charter Oak" for 2.09 trotters, $10,000; "The Capital City" for 2.20 trotters, $2500, and "The Connecticut" for 2.20 pacers, $2500.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A horse for light driving. Inquire at 52 Central street. B. F. Murphy.

WANTED—At once, a new milch cow not over six years old. Inquire or address B., Sun office.

376 BRIDGE STREET—Dressmakers, attention—Come and see our special fast and light running rotary machine; it excels all others; second-hand machines in stock; give us a call.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 168, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 25c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judgers of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS of chambray and cotton goods, material furnished and made for $1; brilliantine shirt waist suits, material furnished and made for $6; at Mrs. Della Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 697 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Fulls & Burkinshaw's, 413 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 471 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $135,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent plazzas; barn, 60 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 60 miles; price $20,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 235, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $6500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 298 French Street, Suite No 6.

HELP WANTED

ACTIVE MAN wanted to travel in Massachusetts; experience unnecessary, but must be a hustler and furnish good references regarding character; $18 a week and expenses; permanent. Address Jobbers, 783 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 98 John street.

WANTED—A strong woman to do general housework in small family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework, small family; a good home for the right person. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—Girls at the N. E. Steam laundry, 20 Saunders street, opposite 530 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good ad. man. Apply at once Sun-American, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced girl at 203 Dutton street.

GIRL wanted. 599 Market street.

WANTED—A cook in private family. Apply at 41 Butterfield street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 37 Varney street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a small family. Inquire 128 Fayette street evenings.

WANTED—A good, steady man who understands farm work. Apply J. W. Flemings, North Tewksbury.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, high school graduate preferred, to be paid by complete course in shorthand. Inquire at Miss Hard's Shorthand school after 4 p. m.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"—We pay $15 per 1000 cash copying, at home; send stamp. Standard Supply Co., box 228, Worcester, Mass.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

ANY intelligent person may earn $60 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED — Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply 138 Fayette street.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Graff, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesman to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, with use of bath. 6 Stackpole street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenements of 5, 6 and 7 rooms each, Lakeview avenue, near Aiken street bridge, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four room tenement, $7 a month, at 103 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 66 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 705 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home, 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 961 Middlesex street G. P. Walker.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Fulton street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 6 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 4 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, April 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 892 for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 433, State House, on Thursday, April 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, April 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 161 for fixing the salaries of registers of deeds and assistants; also that portion of the report of the Joint special committee on compensation of state and county officials, entitled, an act as to the salaries of clerks of courts, county commissioners and county treasurers; and an act as to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistants, at room No. 433, State House, on Thursday, April 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Seven lots of land in No. Billerica. Inquire 129 Paige street, city.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier male pup with perfect white markings and kinky tail; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Bailey pneumatic tired buggy, perfect order, and one second-hand runabout, steel tires. Address X., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, I. K. Felch's strain, 60c per 13; $3.50 per 100. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, one horse, one calf and wagons at Galbraith's, Willowdale road, Tyngsboro, Mass.

FOR SALE—A cheap work horse and two square wagons. 377 Walker street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—A family horse, sound and kind; suitable for a woman to drive; good saddle horse. 213 Park View avenue.

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good condition will be sold cheap at Joseph McCann's, 237 Girard street, off Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—Roll top oak desk and chair, large size; oak bookcase; chiffonniere bed, as good as new; gocart; 47 yards all wool carpet in web. Apply 746 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm, 34 acres, five miles from Lowell, two from Tyngsboro village, one mile to electrics; good buildings. Address T. G. S., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Building lumber, spruce studding, joists, covering boards and shingles, some good as new; also splendid bargains in square wagons, light or heavy, open or covered; carriage ash, steam boiler, about 20 horse; steam and gas piping and radiators, forges, anvils, vises, Stoddard upsetter, drill, thread cutter, lathe, circular and band saws, buzz planer, boxing machines, general tools, stock of rivets, bolts, screws, iron, etc., of the George E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street, near city line; going out of business; if you want real bargains now is your time; my necessity your opportunity; come quick and be the first to pick.

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FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

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FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 233 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

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WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

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WANTED—A situation on a farm by a good reliable man. Inquire at 430 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

A BAD FINISH

Lowell Played Finely for Five Innings

AND THEN WENT TO THE BAD

Pitcher Duffy Got an Awful Trouncing

At Glen Forest yesterday the Lowells went up against the new Lawrence team for the first time this season and after one of the prettiest contests for five innings ever seen at the Forest they suddenly turned the game into the rawest kind of a fizzle and the home team was given a victory that never should have been won.

Cross pitched the first five innings and everything went along smoothly, but when the sixth came and Pitcher Duffy, a new man whom Manager Lake is trying out, went in to pitch, the trouble began. "I guess he don't belong to the union and they're trying to freeze him out," remarked a Lawrence rooter as he contemplated the slaughter, for even if the team had really intended to put up a job on young Duffy they could not have done a better one unless they got an axe and landed on him with it. The principal offender was Tommy Burbage, who dropped two easy flies in centre field. Of course Tommy didn't mean to, for he is a good, faithful player, but the fact that he is also a pitcher made it look bad to the suspicious ones. Billy Connors, who was playing a game at third that could not be surpassed by all the Collins and Cross from here to Frisco and back, suddenly made the dumbest kind of a play, and Connors is always noted for helping out all the new players.

After the first error by Burbage and Connors' dumb play, which would have ended the inning with only one run, Duffy got discouraged and they whaled him for eights hits all told, which with a base on balls and the errors netted nine runs in that one inning.

It was hardly a fair trial for Duffy.

Lowell's infield was fine and fast yesterday and showed up well. Connors played the best third base that has been seen in the New England league in many a day and he was right there with the willow. Grant was fast in the left garden while Dwyer played a fine game in the right field.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Connors opened with a fly to right field, Burbage drew a base, but was doubled up with Hickey in a double play, Hickey hitting to Coburn, who threw to second.

For Lawrence, Bernard hit to Cross and died at first. Dillon hit to deep left and Grant caught the fly. Boardman hit to right field for a two bagger. Murch hit a hot high liner at third and Connors pulled it down.

Second inning: Lake tickled the fans by striking out. McLaughlin popped a fly to Coburn and Dwyer cracked a fly to Boardman. Lawrence scored in this half. Coburn hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Duffy made a single to left and stole second, after Hart had flied out to Grant. Forbes then hit the ball to the centre field fence for three bases, scoring Duffy. Derby died, McLaughlin to Lake.

Third inning: Grant opened with a fly to deep left, Dillon making a pretty catch. McGovern hit to the same territory and Dillon caught him. Cross hit to Coburn and died at first. Bernard, for Lawrence, hit to Lake and Cross covered first, making the put out. Dillon amused the fans, after making several fouls, by lifting the ball over the fence for a home run. Boardman hit to Hickey and was two out. Murch hit to Connors and closed the inning.

Fourth inning: Billy Connors made Lowell's first hit, a single to left. Burbage flied to Duffy. Hickey hit to left centre for two bases, scoring Connors. Once more the crowd went wild, for Lake struck out again. McLaughlin's single scored Hickey, making the score a tie. Dwyer hit to Murch and was third out.

For Lawrence: Coburn opened with a pretty single. Then Cross caught him napping off second and nailed him. Duffy made a pretty bunt between first and second and beat the ball to first. But he tried to steal second and McGovern caught him by a mile. Hart drew a base on balls. Forbes hit to right field and the ball fell back of Dwyer, who was running against the sun. It was a phoney two-bagger. Derby ended the inning before a score was made by flying out to McLaughlin.

Fifth inning: Grant opened with a single. McGovern cracked one at Derby that nearly knocked him over. The ball bounded into Bernard's hands at second and he made a double play. Derby was badly scared, for he was expecting McGovern to hint. Cross and Connors each got singles. Burbage fanned out.

For Lawrence: Bernard drew his base and then he tried to steal. McGovern nailed him. Dillon fanned out. Boardman got a single, but Connors threw Murch out at first after a dicult stop.

Sixth inning: Harrison, a local pitcher, was put in at this point. Hickey opened with a single. Lake hit to Boardman and Hickey was forced at second. McLaughlin sent the ball to the right field fence for two bases, sending Lake to third. Dwyer struck out. Grant hit a corking single between third and short, scoring Lake and McLaughlin. McGovern hit to Harrison and died at first.

Duffy went in to pitch for Lowell at this point. Coburn hit a line drive to Connors and was one out. The first error was made by Burbage, who dropped Duffy's fly. Hart hit a beauty to the left field fence, scoring Duffy. Forbes hit a fly that Connors should have caught but it dropped between him and McLaughlin. Harrison's fly filled the bases. Then followed a carnival. Bernard made a single. Dillon a two-bagger. Then Burbage dropped an easy fly in centre. Murch, Coburn and Lawrence Duffy got singles in succession. Hart his base on balls, with the bases filled. Forbes finally filed to Dwyer, making two out. Eight hits with a total of ten, nine runs, one base on balls and two errors in one inning.

Seventh inning: Forbes made Lawrence's first error, dropping Duffy's foul fly. Burbage made a pretty single. Hickey smashed one by the third baseman for another single. Lake drew his base, filling them. McLaughlin drove in Burbage and Hickey with a single to centre. Dwyer and Lake with a single to second base. Grant struck out For Lawrence, Bernard flied out to Grant. Dillon got a single and Boardman and Murphy made two-baggers. Coburn went out, McLaughlin to Lake. Duffy got a single and was forced at second by Hart.

Eighth inning: McGovern opened with a hit and Duffy flied to Dillon. Connors drew his base. Burbage went out, Bernard to Murch and Hickey, Boardman to Murch. For Lawrence, Forbes got a single. Harrison hit to Lake, who made a double play with McLaughlin. Bernard flied to Dwyer.

Ninth inning: Lake opened with a single and took second on a passed ball. McLaughlin got a single, but was forced at second, Dwyer hitting to Harrison. Grant got his base, McGovern flied to Murch. Bushey went to bat for Duffy and hit to Boardman, who caught Grant at second.

Score: Lawrence 14, Lowell 8.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	2	3	2	0
Burbage m	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Hickey 2b	5	2	3	4	4	0	0
Lake lb	4	3	1	1	8	2	0
McLaughlin ss	5	1	4	5	2	4	0
Dwyer rf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Grant lf	5	0	2	2	3	0	0
McGovern c	5	0	1	1	0	2	0
Cross p	2	0	1	1	1	3	0
G. Duffy p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	16	18	24	13	2

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Bernard 2b	5	1	1	1	4	4	0
Dillon lf	5	3	3	7	3	0	0
Boardman ss	5	2	3	5	3	3	0
Murch 1b	5	2	2	3	9	0	0
Coburn 3b	5	1	2	2	1	3	0
Duffy rf	5	2	4	4	2	0	0
Hart m	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Forbes c	5	1	4	7	5	0	1
Derby p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harrison p	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	43	14	21	32	27	13	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	1	—8
Lawrence	0	1	1	0	0	9	3	0	0	—14

Earned runs, Lawrence 4, Lowell 2. Two-base hits, Hickey, McLaughlin, Dillon, Boardman 2, Murch, Hart. Home runs, Dillon, Forbes. Double plays, Coburn, Boardman and Murch, Derby, Bernard and Murch, Bernard, Boardman and Murch. Base on balls, by Cross 1, Derby 3, Harrison 2. Passed ball, by Forbes. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Klobedanz of Lawrence. Attendance, 600.

CONCORD SHUT OUT OPPONENTS.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26—Concord (N. E.) defeated the South Boston Athletic association yesterday afternoon, shutting the latter out. Score by innings:

Concord	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	*—10	8 2
So. Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5 1

Batteries—Kelly, Kusnaul and Eaton; Elliott, Williams and Campbell, Lewis. Umpire—Stevenson. Time—1.40. Attendance—200.

FALL RIVER WINS BY BATTING.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26—The local team of the New England league defeated Providence (Eastern) yesterday by good batting. The score was four to two. Score by innings:

Fall River	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4	10 4
Providence	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2	6 1

Batteries—Harris and Riccius; Amole, Sellar and Thomas. Umpire—McDermott. Time—1.42. Attendance—250.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR HOLYOKE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 26—The Haverhill team of the New Egland league administered a crushing defeat here yesterday afternoon to Holyoke, of the Connecticut league, in an exhibition game, the score being 16 to 2. The locals hit the ball at will. Score:

Haverhill	1	8	0	2	2	3	3	2	0—16	18 4
Holyoke	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2	7 6

Batteries—Page, McGinley and Murphy; Doolittle, Shears and Shingel. Time—1.55. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—500.

LAWRENCE GETS O'BRIEN.

LAWRENCE, April 26—John J. O'Brien, second baseman of the Newark Eastern league team, has been secured by Manager Flanagan to play that position on the local team and also to act as captain. He is now coaching the Bates college team, but will report here in season for the opening game with Manchester. He is a former National League player.

Mike Birmingham of the Southern league has also been signed by Manager Flanagan.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The next base ball game played by Lowell will be on Thursday at Spalding park, when a grand wrestling carnival and ball game in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given. Lowell will play Lawrence and the batteries will be Klobedanz and Coveney for Lawrence and Hooker and McGovern for Lowell. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The wrestling match will begin at 2 o'clock and will be in the old English style on the green. Billy Ladue, the Lowell champion, agrees to throw two middleweights in 15 minutes and Joe Rogers and Austin Callery will each tackle a husky opponent. Several of the best known wrestlers in Lowell are making arrangements to be present. Among those expected to participate in the program are Wilfred Barrett, Nelson Desmarais, Cote, Pearson, Prokos and others.

The league season will open Friday with Lowell in Fall River.

Billy Connors is playing the game of his life. His fielding is superb and he is hitting the ball well.

With Grant, Bighie and Dwyer doing the outfield work, Lowell will be stronger than ever in this department. The infield with Hickey on second and Connors on third cannot be beaten in the league. The catching department cannot be improved upon, so it is up to the pitchers to do the rest.

McGovern's throwing to second to catch a base runner is worth going a long way to see. Few base runners will beat him to second.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Hildreth Blues defeated the Muffers of Lakeview avenue by the score of 24 to 8 Saturday afternoon. The Hildreth Blues are as follows: A. Vigeant cf, A. Jenkins rf, R. La Fleur lf, A. Folsey ss, W. McGarr 3b, A. Herman 2b, H. Barrow lb, J. McGarr c and C. Ganley p. This team is ready to meet any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Barrow, 69 Sutherland street.

The Young Washingtons would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. The makeup of the team is as follows: G. Bennett p, D. McAulay c, D. Shea 1b, W. Scannell ss, A. McShea 2b, J. McNulty 3b, J. Rourke lf, A. McAulay cf, J. Bingley rf. Send all challenges to W. Dobbs, Cambridge street.

The Lakeview Avenue Stars have organized for the coming season and would like to meet any nine under 12 years of age. We would like to meet the Eagles of West Third street. Send all challenges to 6 Courtney's lane, off Lakeview avenue. The team consists of the following players: C. Kiernan c, P. O'Brien p, J. Curley 1b, P. Curry ss, P. Kiernan 2b, C. Hurley 3b, M. Roddy cf, H. Donnelly lf, J. Roddy rf.

The Young Americans defeated the Winners of Belvidere Saturday afternoon on the Fort Hill grounds, the score being 35 to 13. The Young Americans so far have won three out of four games played. The team would like to play the Highland Blues one week from next Saturday. Send challenges to the manager.

The Atlantics defeated the Newhalls by a score of 21 to 10 Saturday. The features of the game were the pitching of Tom McColar and a phenomenal catch by W. Gill. W. Connl got his release after the game because he got hot-headed.

The Thorndike Athletic club baseball team has organized for the season and is anxious to meet all teams under 18 years of age. The makeup of the team is as follows: N. Scott c, H. O'Connor p, A. Lovejoy 1b, A. Maxfield 2b, L. Ringler ss, L. Fox 3b, C. Lovejoy rf, A. O'Connor cf and T. McDowell lf. Send all challenges to Manager O'Connor, 55 Thorndike street, or N. Scott, 7 Loverett street.

The Clintons of Pawtucketville defeated the strong Lincoln team Saturday by a score of 15 to 14. The team is open to all challengers.

The St. Patrick's Altar Boys' second team has organized for the coming season and would like to challenge any team under 14 years of age. The team consists of the following players: J. Cusack c, E. Donovan p, J. Sayers 1b, M. McCarthy ss, M. Doherty 2b, T. O'Neil 3b, J. Ryan lf, J. Hurley cf and J. King rf. Send all challenges to James Ryan, 14 Lagrange street.

The F. A. C's defeated the Eagles last Saturday by a score of 9 to 6 and they would like to cross bats with any team in the city under 15 years of age. The team is made up as follows: E. Murphy c, O'Brien p, Kilbride 1b, J. Murphy 2b, Connors ss, Nugent 3b, McGovern lf, O'Connor cf, and Hurley rf.

The American Glee club defeated the Waverleys Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8. The pitching of Arlin for the victorious team was the only feature of the game. This team is willing to meet all comers under 30 years of age. The Buntings preferred. Send all challenges to Hughie McQuade, 11 Floyd street.

The Bassetts deny that the Swifts defeated them last week, and furthermore claim that the Swifts crawled when they journey to their home grounds last Saturday morning. The Swifts are but air merchants and could not beat the Day Nursery team. We are ready to play them for fun or money. James Carney, Bassett street, will receive challenges from all teams under 11 years of age. We would like to play the Union Blues next Saturday morning.

The Everett Stars defeated the Concord Stars Saturday by a score of 17 to 5. The team consists of the following stars: William O'Connell p, James O'Brien c, Edward Murphy 1b, William D. Laughlin 2b, George Stowell 3b, Frank Murphy ss, William Noonan cf, Frank Rogers lf, Daniel Smith rf. We would like to meet all comers under ten years of age. Send all challenges to 222 Concord street.

The Sacred Heart school boys have organized a base ball team for the season and would like to hear from all the local teams under the age of 11 years, the Sandbanks preferred. Send all challenges to William Allen, 111 London street. The make-up of the nine is as follows: W. Allen c, and manager, J. Cushman p, S. Harris 1b, J. Quinn 2b, J. McGuan ss, L. Patrick 3b, H. Govan cf, F. Doherty rf, and A. Desbiener lf.

BOWLING NEWS

THE CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEAT THE WONDERS.

The weekly tryout of the Welch Wonders and Connemaras was held on Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street last night. Heretofore the Wonders have been having pretty much their own way, but last night Bart Ryan chalked his slippers, Peters tightened his belt up a couple of notches and the team started in to do business right from the start. In the first string Peter Cawley, who at one time was in danger of getting his release from the team, put up such a score that the Wonders almost threw up the sponge without playing the remaining two strings. His first string netted him 210 but in the second string he dropped back to 130 and the third string saw but 101 against his name. It was rumored after the game that Peter is on pretty friendly terms with the members of the Wonders and that he did not like to rub it into his rivals too much, but was ready at any time to throw in another 210 string if the Connemaras needed it.

Peters rolled a steady game for two strings, but got rather weak in the third, though he was the high man of the evening. McKay was weak and 155 was his best string. Ryan rolled in the 130s for a couple of strings and noticing that Cawley was not doing much and thinking that he was trying to throw the game, got into the running and came near reaching the 200 mark. Connors was there with the goods, and while he was not bowling he was enthusing the members of his team.

For the vanquished team Martin Maher was the high roller, his score of 472 being the next highest to Peters. Atkinson, Burns and Donaldson rolled well, but Deputy Welch, the captain of the Wonders, was off color.

The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	167	141	138	446
McKay	114	121	155	387
Ryan	131	139	193	463
Cawley	210	130	101	450
Peters	177	184	129	490
Totals	799	720	719	2236

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	112	129	163	388
Atkinson	186	166	152	448
Burns	167	127	169	463
Donaldson	164	123	160	448
Maher	171	141	160	472
Totals	760	669	780	2109

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

The Bigelows took two local records for duck pins last night. In the first string they had a total of 497, which was 20 pins better than the previous single string record. For a total they made 1417 against 1395, the three-string total made several weeks ago, which was thought to be out of reach. The defeated team, the Deposits, made only 1289. The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	89	108	100	297
Singleton	122	70	68	260
Quneaan	104	84	83	271
Usher	83	117	80	280
Fullerton	99	92	83	274
Totals	497	480	435	1412

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kennedy	100	85	93	278
Grone	99	87	72	249
Bowen	87	98	84	269
Walley	83	65	82	230
Abbott	86	86	92	264
Totals	466	421	423	1290

MERCHANTS MEET

MOVEMENT TO BOOM TRADE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 26—A convention of retail merchants of New England and northern New York, opened in this city today to last until Friday. The object of the meeting is to familiarize merchants with the opportunities and advantages in Boston for trade and industry.

Many of the guests arrived today, and many more are expected tomorrow. While here they will be entertained by the New England Manufacturers' association.

The time principally will be devoted to excursions and inspection of various manufacturing industries. On Friday evening a banquet will be held with Gov. Bates and Mayor Collins as speakers.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—One of the oldest breweries in this city—the John Kress company—has been placed in a receiver's hands with estimated liabilities of $400,000 and assets of about $500,000. It was stated by the petitioners that the company is short of ready money and cannot meet its obligations, owing to general dullness of business and inability to make collections. The brewery was established in 1783.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The great land battles of the far eastern war will soon be on in earnest.

Each of the belligerents in the Far East is waiting to let the other betray his intentions.

The Hearst men will today have an opportunity to show their fairness in the district conventions.

Several Lowell people are reported in line for big fortunes. Good luck, like lightning, occasionally strikes in this city.

The ball season is now wide open and soon the league games will be a daily attraction. The out-door diversion will be a relief after the long and severe winter.

The title to the work done on the Panama canal by the French company has been transferred to the United States. We may now start digging the big ditch at any time.

The legality of Sunday base ball is to be tested in Greater New York. Police Commissioner McAdoo is determined to stop it and in this he will be sustained by the enlightened and progressive sentiment of the community.

UNJUST CRITICISM OF JUDGE PARKER.

All this criticism of Judge Parker of New York for the platform adopted by the New York democracy seems to be mis-directed and inconsistent. He is held responsible for the platform with which he had nothing whatever to do. Even his critics admit that he has been silent, that he has not yet uttered a word to show what he favors or condemns. For this reason his critics call him the Sphinx; but if he has maintained a sphinxlike silence then he cannot be held responsible for the New York platform. He has not accepted that platform and until he does it is not fair to say he framed it or to give him the credit of framing it.

Assuming that he be nominated by the St. Louis convention as a candidate for president, the case will be different, as he must be understood to accept the platform if he does not come out and repudiate it. In justice to Judge Parker, therefore, it is but right to say that he is in no way responsible for the New York platform and that the critics who hold him responsible for it are making a charge which is wholly untenable, inconsistent and illogical.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN'S ORATORY.

The house of representatives in Washington has reached a new epoch in its history, an epoch which has not been expected; it is the appearance of a real orator in the house, an orator whose power as a debater, a master of invective and retort is admired by his friends and feared and respected by his political opponents. The press of the entire country has noted the advent of this orator to the councils of the lower house and have commented appreciatively upon Cockran's first great speech on the president's sweeping order by which the pension roll of the nation is vastly increased. Speaking of his effort on this occasion the Springfield Republican a high authority on such matters said:

"We must go back some time to find a parallel to the scene in the house on Saturday, when even great senators left their own chamber to hear a mere representative deliver a speech in the "lower" branch. It must have seemed good to every member of that body to have attention once more focussed upon the house as an arena of debate. We may smile over forensic "field days" and some old-timers may sneer at anything that does not savor of jamming business through the parliamentary machine; yet an occasional debate, distinguished by a high order of oratory on an important theme, heard by a full house and crowded galleries, helps to maintain the prestige and the self-respect of a legislative assembly.

"If the occasion, considered, if you please, as a mere scenic display, was most welcome, it may also be said that Mr. Cockran's speech was pitched on a high plane, and will add not a little to his standing as a parliamentary orator. It was certainly highly successful. If tested by the vote cast by the house, after the debate, upon the Cockran resolution concerning the president's recent pension order, Mr. Cockran not only divided the house by 103 to 100—a very narrow margin for the republican leaders—but he carried over to the minority such republican members as McCall, of Massachusetts; Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, and Mr. Cushman, of Washington, all of whom are known to share Mr. Cockran's views as to the degeneracy of the house."

But if Cockran's first speech was successful, that of last Saturday was much more so when he repelled the attacks and sneers of Hepburn and Dalzell, two republicans, who underrated the power of their adversary. Cockran's reply to the charge that he had advocated McKinley's election for pay was magnificent. He hurled back the charge in the teeth of his accuser with an oratorical solar plexus which completely floored Mr. Dalzell. The latter attempted to evade the question by saying he was informed by a democratic —here he was interrupted with cries of "name him" and after Dalzell had been held at bay for some minutes, Mr. Cockran turning toward him shouted "Name him here and now—name him or admit that you are a—" (and then after a pause) "what cannot be said in this house."

Mr. Cockran's challenge to Dalzell and "all the cohorts of vice and crime and corruption in the republican party" to show that the national committee contributed as much as his railroad fare was most effective and it has brought out a statement from the sound money league to the effect that Cockran toured nineteen states on the issue of sound money on the condition that he would receive no pay and pay his own railroad fare." It is a splendid vindication for Mr. Cockran after years of misrepresentation under which he remained contemptuously silent.

The Boston Herald speaking of Cockran's rout of his republican opponents pays him a fine tribute as an orator and says it was highly indiscreet for Dalzell to make such an attack upon the new and eloquent member. Says the Herald:

"Bourke Cockran gave another exhibition of his power as a parliamentary debater in the house on Saturday. In his forensic skill and dash he reminds one of James G. Blaine. Like Mr. Blaine, he is an orator of much effectiveness when presenting his prepared argument in orderly statement. Like him he is kindled to extraordinary effectiveness when attacked and assailed. In two speeches made within a few days he has established himself as the most eloquent gladiator in the house, a man to be respected and feared. Mr. Dalzell should have been aware that Mr. Cockran is one of the most independent men in political life, and one who does not hesitate to sacrifice his personal interests to his convictions. Formerly, when a member of the house, he flatly refused to obey the behest of Boss Croker when contrary to his ideas of duty, and was retired from congress for that reason. His judgment is not always to be trusted; but, whatever it is in a given case, he stands to it fearlessly, and he supports it with a vigor of argument and a brilliancy of rhetoric that are not easily matched."

Henceforth in the colloquys upon party issues in the House, Mr. Cockran will take a leading part and it is safe to say that the Congressional Record will not hereafter be the dull and uninteresting mass of documentary information which has made it repulsive to the eye and sought only for references. Mr. Cockran is a great accession to the ranks of the democracy in the House. The fact that he almost carried the republican party with him against the president shows what an orator can do on a good live issue.

SEEN AND HEARD

Yesterday was warm enough to figure in the dog-day class.

The shirt waist girl has made her appearance on the street.

It is almost time for strawberry festivals to be in full swing.

A few more days like yesterday will bring the open electric cars to the front.

It is now almost time for the street department to remove the storm shields from the bridges.

False alarms are becoming altogether too numerous in this city. Some people do not realize the danger undertaken by the firemen in responding to alarms. Three false alarms have been pulled in during the present month.

It is surprising to notice the number of people who have the physical culture craze in this city. A run down one of the country roads on a Sunday will bring to light scores of people tramping down the dust.

Some owners of automobiles, I have noticed, have a mania for running close to a person who is crossing a street and then bringing the machine to a sudden stop, giving the pedestrian a fright. A well-known doctor who tried this the other day in Bridge street did not stop his machine as quickly as he intended and butted into a youngster, who limped as he walked away.

Speaking of physical culture reminds me of a crowd of young men residing in Belvidere who went to Lawrence last fall to hear Dornar McFadden, the great physical culture exponent. Upon leaving the hall the localites made up their mind to walk back to Lowell and took the south side of the river, so that if any of the members got shaky they could not take the electric cars. This club flourished for several weeks, but some of the members found it hard work living up to the rules as laid down by McFadden and the club soon went out of existence.

CRUISER BUFFALO

TO BE USED AS A TRAINING SHIP.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The cruiser Buffalo, which convoyed the torpedo boat flotilla from Hampton Roads to Cavite and then started back for Hampton Roads, by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea, has been diverted from that route by a cablegram directed Sunday to Singapore, and ordered to San Francisco by way of the Pacific.

She is to bring a lot of short term men home and then will be used as a training ship on the Pacific coast. She will land her passengers at Panama, where they will be transferred to Colon and embarked on the cruiser Dixie, which will bring them to Hampton Roads.

NO POOL SELLING

CAUSES CLEVELAND TO ABANDON CIRCUIT DATES.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26—According to several officials of the Cleveland Driving Park association and prominent horsemen in this city, the veto by Gov. Herrick of the bill passed by the state legislature to permit the selling of pools at the Cleveland grand circuit races means the abandonment of the grand circuit dates in this city for this summer at least.

Last year the mayor of Glenville, in which village the grand circuit races are held, enforced the law against pool selling on the tracks. As a result the Driving Park association claims to have lost $10,000.

The abandonment of this year's races will be the first time such an event has occurred in 24 years. It is the opinion of the horsemen interested that Cleveland's dates for this year will be given to another city.

For the season of 1905 they hope that a change of officials will have taken place at Glenville, which will permit of the sale of pools and betting.

SOUTH SQUADRON

TO CRUISE AROUND SOUTH AFRICA.

WASHINGTON, April 26—Rear Admiral Chadwick, commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic squadron, telegraphed the navy department yesterday that the squadron will leave Pensacola on the 28th instant and cruise around South Africa by way of the Suez, thence to Bahia.

The admiral announces that mail sent by steamer of the 30th instant for San Juan, where the first stop is to be made, will reach the squadron. The itinerary of the cruise is as follows:

San Juan, Canaries, Gibraltar, Algiers, Alexandria, Port Said, Ismailia, Aden, Zanzibar, Durban, Cape Town, St. Helena, then commence a cruise of the Atlantic to Bahia, headquarters of the South Atlantic station.

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POPE PIUS X

Advocates Better Treatment of Negroes

TOPEKA, Kas., April 26.—Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, a negro paper, yesterday received a letter from Cardinal Merry Del Val, who wrote for Pope Pius. The Western Negro Press association of which Chiles is president, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging the pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the negro race in this country. Chiles gave a copy of the resolution to Senator Burton, who sent it to Cardinal Gibbons, he in turn forwarding it to Rome. The letter from Rome, which came through Cardinal Gibbons, says:

"I have much pleasure in assuring you that His Holiness has read the resolution with interest and sympathy and I am commissioned to thank you and your associates very cordially in his name. The sovereign pontiff is well aware that there are many Catholics among the negroes of the United States and this knowledge increases his interest in the welfare of your race.

"His Holiness, as the vicar of Christ, extends his loving care to every race without exception, and he must necessarily use his good offices to urge all Catholics to be friendly to negroes, who are called no less than other men to share in all the great benefits of the redemption.

"The life and example of St. Peter Claver and also many other Catholic missionaries are there to show that this is no new conception of the apostolate entrusted to the church of Christ.

"Whilst frankly admitting that crimes may often be committed by members of the negro race, His Holiness advocates for them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with the tenents of Christianity.

"I am confident that the sentiments are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American constitution.

(Signed) "R. CARD. MERRY DEL VAL."

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

MESSRS. HASKELL AND HOLMES CONTROL BOSTON HERALD.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Herald today makes the following announcement:

"William E. Haskell and John H. Holmes have purchased the stock heretofore held by Edwin B. Haskell and Colonel E. H. Woods, and thus have become the owners of a controlling interest in the Boston Herald company, each holding an equal number of shares. With the current issue, therefore, Messrs. E. B. Haskell and Colonel Woods retire from its service, to which they surrendered the best years of their lives. Mr. E. Haskell assumed the duties of publisher and will have charge of the business affairs of the paper, while the direction of the news and editorial departments will remain with Mr. Holmes."

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

All vaudeville lovers should certainly find something in Manager Haynes' bill of the present week to satisfy their own particular taste. The varieties seem to be all represented in the ensemble of talent, and the two large audiences in attendance on the inaugural performances were not parsimonious in their contributions of approbation. Hal Godfrey and company held the program in Arthur J. Lamb's latest comedy success entitled "A Very Bad Boy." With the assistance of Miss Kate Griffiths and Mr. Will H. Stevens, Mr. Godfrey presents one of the funniest sketches ever presented here. Dealing with a subject entirely new to the vaudeville stage it is a concoction of mirth and merriment, which sufficed to keep the two large audiences Monday in roars of laughter. It is an act which pleases all. The popular Golden Gate quintette, four colored gentlemen and a lady, scored an emphatic hit with their comedy offering interspersed with excellent singing. They present the best "coon" act in vaudeville, and the audiences were loth to let them depart yesterday. Shorty and Lillian DeWitt, the Lilliputian and the dancing soubrette, in their comedy conception created roars of laughter. Marion and Pearl are very funny in their eccentric comedy act, and the acrobatic work is excellent, and the high kicking of Mr. Marion is marvelous. Miss Eulah Lee, who was a big favorite with the "Mocking Bird" company last season, received a hearty welcome yesterday, and her vocal selections were much appreciated by the audiences. She has a superb soprano voice and has an excellent repertoire.

The Hatch Brothers present a refined comedy musical act with excellent singing. The Holdsworths in their comedy singing and dancing act interspersed with splendid banjo playing were also big favorites, and Lemaire and Bohm, Hebrew comedians and conversationalists, round out an entertaining and amusing program which should test the capacity of the Casto this week.

ARBOR DAY

THE PARK COMMISSION URGES GENERAL OBSERVANCE.

The Park commission has issued the following for the observance of Arbor day:

The park commissioners wish to emphasize the importance of a proper observance of Arbor Day by our citizens.

We have just cause for gratitude that the early settlers of Lowell took enough pride in the beautifying of the city, and comfort of the citizens to plant almost all its streets with shade trees.

These trees are one of our richest inheritances. Many of the older trees on account of neglect and age, have died out, and many now must be removed as they are a source of danger.

Thus while our city has grown rapidly, spreading out into the suburbs, the number of trees has rather tended to decrease. What we need is a renewed interest in beautifying our city by planting trees and shrubs.

The park commissioners recommend that the owners of property, plant in accordance with the proclamation of the governor, trees and shrubs upon Arbor Day.

And would suggest that where the street is narrow and much used for traffic that the trees be planted in the yard near the sidewalk.

That in all cases where the tree is planted in the street that a suitable guard of wire or wood be placed about to protect it.

Let every one feel it his special duty to plant at least one tree or shrub on that day.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Spring Overcoats, knee length, in dark oxfords and blacks—silk lined and silk faced, for formal occasions — or serge lined for business—from - - - - - - **$8 to $30**

Long Overcoats, Cravenetted, of plain cloths or in neat fancy cheviots, made to wear rain or shine, for these won't wet through - - - - - - - **$7.50 to $28**

CHINESE PRINCE

WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 26—His Imperial Highness Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, and his personal representative at the St. Louis exposition was officially received by President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

The ceremonies occurred in the blue room and were attended by the members of the suite attending the prince, by the Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng; the members of the legation staff and Col. Thomas W. Symons, who was detailed by the president to Prince Pu during his stay in Washington.

Prince Pu brought to this country a letter to President Roosevelt from his royal uncle, Emperor Hwang-Su, which was written on a strip of beautifully woven silk four feet long and two feet wide. It was folded in three folds with the upper end handsomely embroidered.

CRUM NOMINATION

SENATE IS ASKED TO TAKE IT UP.

WASHINGTON April 26—Strong pressure is being brought upon the senate to act definitely at the present session on the appointment of Dr. A. W. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The appointment has been pending for nearly two years and again and again has been sent to the senate after failure of that body to act upon it. It has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who is insistently opposed to its confirmation.

Last week Senator Tillman went to his South Carolina home not expecting to return to Washington again during the present session. It is understood that he has been notified informally that the Crum appointment will be called up for consideration this week, but it is doubtful whether on that account he will return to the capital.

The president has expressed to members of the senate his desire that the appointment be acted upon at the present session. It is said, therefore, to be the purpose of republican leaders in the senate to call the appointment up for consideration in the hope that some action may be taken on it. They maintain that Senator Tillman has been shown ample consideration in the matter and that it is time now that it be passed upon.

Among the democratic leaders there is a disposition to oppose confirmation of the appointment. An attempt probably will be made to hold up the appointment, some of the democrats saying they will prolong the session indefinitely if an effort should be made to secure confirmation of the appointment.

DIED WHILE EATING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Ex-Alderman Edward H. Barry, 52 years old, died yesterday while dining in the Central hotel on Canal street at 6.20 last night. He was born 52 years ago in Waterford, Mass., was formerly superintendent of the Adriatic mill in Worcester and was prominently connected with the Elks.

Jonathan Bowers, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be in a comfortable condition.

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FROM ALASKA

News From the Land of Gold

HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED

Newspaper Was Printed in Green

If St. Patrick could come back and was at all interested in the doings of the day set apart in his honor, he would pack his steamer trunk and hie right away to Dawson, up in the Yukon territory—that is if Patrick had a drop of gratitude in his good old Hibernian soul. For Patrick is evidently the patron saint of Dawson, judging from a bundle of printed matter that has found its way into Lowell from the northwest corner of the continent.

First of all, here is the Daily Morning Yukon Sun, "wearing the green" on every page, printed in unmistakable green ink, with a border of shamrocks and harps, and with Robert Emmet's picture on the first page. The issue is redolent of the "auld sod;" its cartoon is musical with the notes of "the harp that hung on Tara's walls," and all the mystic symbolism of the pretty little trefoil plant of the Emerald isle is suggested by the make-up design.

Passing from the first page over to the second one finds an emblematical picture, showing a statue of Ireland's saint surrounded by a group of men and women of all classes: the miner and the millionaire, the pioneer and the just-arrived immigrant, the soldier and sailor, the school boy and the bootblack, the tottering grandmother and the bride, all gathered in silent adoration of the benign saint. The decorative effect is carried out by a religious verse.

Of course the editorial leader is about St. Patrick, and is a brief sketch of his career. In closing, it says, that "the Irish and the descendants of the Irish in Yukon and the friends of the Irish and their descendants, which includes all of Yukon's population, will join in the celebration."

Just to carry out the "color scheme," over on the third page is printed "Will My Soul Pass Through Ireland," and on the fourth is "The Heritage of the Gael."

So much for the Daily Morning Yukon Sun at present. The Young Men's Institute seems to have joined in the green ink jubilee, for its program and menu for a classical concert and banquet are in the "national color." This bill of fare, by the way, isn't so bad for Alaska.

Eastern Oysters a la Poulette
Shrimp and Lobster Salad en Mayonnaise
Salted Almonds Queen Olives
Brook Trout, Hollandaise
Pommes Daceurs
Broiled Grouse, Asparagus Tips
Julienne Potatoes
Filet of Beef, Larded,
French Peas Mashed Potatoes
Assorted Cake Eclairs
Fresh Fruit Bon Bons
Coffee.

SPICY NEWSWRITING.

Coming back to this St. Patrick's day Sun one finds a bit of spicy newswriting which is reproduced just to show how they do it in the free air of the far northwest.

"There was a big celebration on the Johnson-Kunge claim last week and it was all on account of a dog.

"A man in their employ by the name of Larsen owns a large, husky dog, of which he is very fond. In fact, the big husky is fed principally on cream and sugar.

"One day recently the dog mistook a certain newspaper carrier for a bone and followed him off down the creek. The owner, fearing his pet would be lost to him forever, started in pursuit and was so overjoyed in finding him that he at once proceeded to a roadhouse and celebrated the recovery of his dog in good style.

"While the owner was cultivating a bright red one in the barroom, the dog got into the kitchen and ate $14 worth of ham sandwiches, a bill for which was sent to Frank Kunge the next day, and which he paid. As the ham was of the very salt variety, the dog later drank several gallons of water with the result that he became sick, nigh unto death, and the dog doctor charged $30 for pulling him through.

"This upset the equilibrium of every man on the claim, with the result that a 'high tea' was indulged in, the largest and most generous the creek has seen for many long days. Larsen and his dog are both convalescing."

Here is a dainty one:

"Fifteen hundred shamrocks were on tap at the Marconi hotel this morning just after midnight, when they were freely handed out to all comers.

"Later, Andy McKenzie passed around the shillalahs."

In looking through this budget of papers one finds the following items of interest:

The Dawson aerie of Eagles has closed a deal for a building.

The close of the Lenten season was to be marked by the presentation of "The Chimes of Normandy."

Dawson has a Carnegie library and in front of it will be a ninety-foot flagpole.

The remains of a mastodon were discovered on bedrock on Quartz creek.

Quo warranto proceedings have been instituted against Dawson's mayor, the charge being that he hired teams and vehicles for election purposes.

On March 16 the mercury went above zero for the first time since Jan. 31. The winter was considered a cold one, even for Yukon.

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to become the owner of any instrument we have. We urge you to investigate the subject of purchasing without delay.

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REMEMBER THE NAME, "COLUMBIA."

MAN MURDERED

Negro Watchman Says He Shot in Self Defense

BOSTON, April 26.—In a building beside the railroad tracks at the end of Camden street, Roxbury, Robert McGraw of 14 Greenwich street, the night watchman of the building, shot and killed, about 11.45 last night, Benjamin F. Farwell of 30 Templeton street, Ashmont, dragged the body toward the boiler room with the intent, the police think, of placing it on the glowing fires, and then losing heart, called up the Roxbury Crossing police station and told the officer in charge he had just shot a man.

When asked if the man was dead he said he was and that he had acted in self defence.

The patrol wagon, with Sergt. Byrne and several officers, was hurried to the building. Outside was a large crowd, principally negroes, that had been attracted by the noise of the shooting. The officers pushed through the crowd and opened the big gates that open into the yard by the building. Inside they found McGraw waiting for them.

He led them to the body, and then was handcuffed and taken to the police station. On him was found a belt filled with cartridges of 40 calibre and which fitted the big cowboy revolver he had and with which he admitted having shot Farwell.

McGraw had little to say other than that he had been attacked by Farwell in the building, that Farwell fired twice at him with the revolver, that he hit Farwell over the head with a hammer, wrested the revolver from him and shot him.

According to people who live near, there has been bad blood between the men. They are both employed by the American steam gauge and valve manufacturing company, which occupies most of the large building where the shooting took place. McGraw goes to work about 5 p. m., being the night watchman. Farwell is the day fireman. Last evening, it is said, the two men had some words about 6 o'clock. Farwell left the building soon after and went home.

There are several circumstances connected with the case that puzzle the police.

McGraw claims that as he was on his rounds in the building, Farwell came upon him, and fired two shots from a revolver. McGraw hit Farwell over the head with a hammer that was close by and got possession of the revolver. Yet the belt contained cartridges of the same calibre as were used in the revolver; the police say the belt was buckled firmly about McGraw's waist. The police also have doubts about McGraw's statement that the hammer happened to be near by when he picked it up and attacked Farwell.

Those who heard the shots say that there were four, two being heard, then an intermission of a few seconds, and then two more. This substantiates McGraw's story, who says that after he got the revolver from Farwell that he fired twice at him.

The hammer which McGraw claims he used as a defence first against Farwell was found on the top floor of the building, or up one flight, the building being of two stories.

The police infer that that was where the shooting took place.

The body of Farwell was found outside the building, close to the door of the boiler room and about 25 feet from the building itself. Its whole appearance showed that it had been dragged some distance. The clothing was pulled up and the face was covered with dirt and coal dust.

One bullet hole was found over the left temple. As no examination was made of the body, the other bullet hole was not located.

The police believe if McGraw's story is true, that after he had shot Farwell, he dragged the body toward the boiler room with the intention of placing it in the fire and destroying it. The body was just at the door of the boiler room when the police arrived.

The four shots fired in the building were heard distinctly by everyone in the neighborhood who was awake, but few paid much attention to them, because a week ago McGraw stirred the district considerably by firing 15 or 20 shots into the yard and brought a score of patrolmen to the scene.

When they got there McGraw told them that he had seen two or three men sneaking about in the yard and that he had been firing at them. He had fired all his ammunition and his revolver was replenished by cartridges that the officers had to spare.

The revolver that he had at that time was of 38 calibre. He has since pawned that one, he told the police last night. It was with that revolver, also, that he chased some small boys late one afternoon, who had been stealing coal in the yard. He pointed the pistol at the heads of the boys and made them bring the coat back.

The revolver that did the shooting last night he claimed to have been the property of Farwell, but at last accounts he hadn't made any explanation of the belt nearly full of cartridges of the same calibre found on him. Another belt with cartridges was found in the building, but they were of different calibre, and the police are placing no importance on that.

The police hunted about the building where the hammer was found and from there to the door into the yard looking for blood stains. They thought if the shooting occurred where McGraw said it did and that he dragged the body to the door of the boiler room, surely some blood must have been left behind to substantiate the story, but as near as could be learned not a drop of blood could be found anywhere in the building.

It was only a few minutes after the shots were heard that the crowd that had traced the sounds saw the ambulance come dashing around the corner from Tremont street, and if McGraw did drag the body any distance he must have done it quickly.

When he telephoned the police about the shooting he told Lieut. Fessenden he had shot a man and wanted the ambulance. The lieutenant asked him if the man was dead and McGraw answered that he was. The lieutenant told him that he didn't want an ambulance, but sent it nevertheless, thinking perhaps McGraw was mistaken. The patrol wagon followed a few minutes later.

A woman, whose name could not be learned, told the police last evening that she saw a negro walking toward the building and thought he entered it a few minutes before the shooting occurred.

YANGER GOT DECISION

IN HIS BOUT WITH GEORGE DECKER.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Ben Yanger of Chicago last night was given the decision over George Decker, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of fighting. Decker, who made an excellent impression by his clever work, held Yanger better than even early in the fight, but later was weakened by Yanger's blows to the body.

In the preliminaries Joe Hagen, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Jack O'Brien, fought a six-round draw with Tom Wallace of Chicago and "Kid" Manus of Boston was knocked out in the third round by Lew Taylor of Chicago.

MISSOURI RISING

CEDAR CITY IS PARTLY SUBMERGED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26—The Missouri river has reached a stage of 21.5 feet, more than two feet above the danger line at Jefferson City. Cedar City, across the river, is partly submerged and people are moving from their homes, as it is expected that Cedar City will be flooded by today.

The Osagee river has overflowed its banks and is rising rapidly. Bagnell, fifty miles south, is inundated.

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LABOR TROUBLES

Cause Postponement of the Launching

OF NEW BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND

Launching Was to Take Place Saturday

QUINCY, Mass., April 26.—The launching of the battleship Rhode Island planned for next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed. The postponement was announced last night by W. G. Smith, manager of the Fore River Ship and Engine company, and is attributed to labor troubles and the inability of the company to make immediate terms with their employes now on strike.

It had been expected that the difference between the company and the boilermakers' union and shipwrights' union would be adjusted yesterday and that the 1000 members of these two organizations would return to work this morning. The failure, however, of National President Kirk of the shipwrights' union to come here yesterday afternoon and enter an anticipated conference with the men, served to delay negotiations and the company felt that a settlement could not be reached in time to assure the launching of the battleship as scheduled. National President McNeal of the boilermakers' union has also been unable, as yet, to come here.

Manager Smith said that the company would not longer entertain the request for a nine-hour day and characterized the proposition that the company withdraw the hour and a quarter per week recently added to the summer schedule, as unbusiness-like. He added that he believed the trouble to be of short duration.

One hundred and fifty laborers and moulders who have continued at work in the yards, went out yesterday.

In the hope of welcoming President Kirk, who had promised to come to Quincy yesterday, many of the strikers waited at the railway station through the day and until a late hour last night, but returned to their homes disappointed.

The hall of the boilermakers' and shipbuilders' union was practically deserted yesterday.

A member of the council, who has made several trips to New York in connection with the difficulty and who has been in conference with President John McNeal, left the city early yesterday after comparing notes with members of the union, and had not returned at a late hour last night. It is thought his absence has an important bearing on the difficulty.

The only men at work at the shops yesterday were the machinists and pattern workers. The latest bulletin posted at the shops states that the men will be taken back on the fifty-five hour summer schedule, and that a nine-hour day will be put in operation at the close of the holiday season.

NO ACCESSIONS

TO RANKS OF STRIKING EMPLOYES OF THE N. Y., N. H. & H. CO.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26—There were no accessions yesterday to the ranks of the striking employes in the shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and there was no demonstration on the part of the strikers nor their sympathizers who are not on strike.

The machinists, who were thought to be preparing to go out late yesterday, are going to work again today, but none will say that they will not ultimately join the boilermakers, because it is feared complications may arise about the point of non-union employes being at work in the same shops with the union machinists and steam fitters.

The machinists executive committee has been summoned to meet in this city this evening. Delegates are coming from Bridgeport, Hartford, Valley Forge and other places, where men of that trade are employed.

The committee will formulate the demands of the machinists which, it is stated, will include not only a nine-hour day, but an increase in pay that is not quite equal to a 10-hour wage, but practically the equivalent.

Manager Higgins yesterday surprised the union men in the shops by posting a notice that, beginning forthwith the company would grant a working day of nine hours. As that is one of the points demanded by the striking boilermakers and also included in the stipulations to be made by the other shop workers, the men believed the company would also grant the increase in pay, but in that they were disappointed.

The boilermakers who were in the vicinity of the shops yesterday were orderly and did not attempt to pass the pickets established by the company. They learned from the other union men during the latter hours of the day that the strike breakers, as the non-union men are called, were not familiar with the line of work performed by the boilermakers. Not all of the men who were brought here Saturday and Sunday by the railroad company have been put to work yet, and there is much speculation as to what the remainder are to be put to work upon.

The machinists who were at work today upon an engine with some of the non-union men stopped work abruptly and held a meeting in the shops. Some were for striking immediately upon the issue of being called upon to work with the non-union boilermakers.

It was decided to send a committee to the general manager and the master mechanics, pending the return of which delegation the men waited. The company granted the demand of the machinists that they should not be ordered to work simultaneously upon an engine, as is customary with the boilermakers substitutes. The latter were given work at one side of the shop and the machinists worked by themselves. To work in that piecemeal fashion, the men say, will require more than the ordinary time to finish a job on the machinery.

The strikers are confident that some of the men who have been brought to this city will leave their work and there are rumors that some have already gone. This could not be verified from the company, however, and access to the railroad yards is forbidden to all except employes.

WARRANT ISSUED

For Arrest of Manager Challen

A warrant has been issued charging Louis B. Challen with embezzlement. The warrant was granted the management of the Lowell Trading Association and was sent to Lewiston, Me., by Supt. Moffatt. The warrant will be served on Challen as soon as the case of adultery now pending against him has been disposed of. The Lowell Trading Association charge him with the embezzlement of $203. He is now in Auburn jail.

PATHETIC SCENE.

The case of Challen and Agnes G. Hight of Haverhill, both of whom were indicted for misconduct, will be tried at the present sitting of the superior court.

After the arrest of the man and woman, Miss Hight was immediately consigned to a cell in the woman's department of the police station. Challen was taken to the city marshal's office, where he met his wife. A pathetic scene followed as Mrs. Challen clasped her arms about her husband's neck and began crying. She besought him to explain why he had deserted her, but he refused to answer and was led back to a cell, remarking as he was led away: "It's no use to do wrong, one is always found out."

OLD WARRIOR

BRITISH ARMY VETERAN VISITING IN WIGGINVILLE.

Henry Tyler, a British army veteran, is visiting his brother in Wigginville. It is his first visit to America and so favorably impressed is he with the country that he has about made up his mind to remain here.

Tyler fought in the South African war and wears medals for bravery in the face of the foe. The first is a gold medal to which are appended three bars. It is called the India frontier medal, Tyler having taken part in several of the frontier wars of India. The first bar to the medal bears the name, Tirah, 1897-98; the second the name Samana, 1897, and the third, Punjaur frontier, 1897-98.

The second medal is called the "Queen's South African" medal. Six bars are attached to the chains, representing respectively battles or expeditions, as follows: Belfast, Laing's Neck, Relief of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Tugela Heights and Cape Colony.

The "King's South African" medal completes the decorations. It has two bars, with the words: South Africa, 1901, and South Africa, 1902.

THEATRE BURNED

CAUSE OF THE FIRE NOT KNOWN.

SYRACUSE, April 26.—The Lyceum theatre, a vaudeville house on Clinton street, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. It had been closed during the season until last week, when a company played six nights. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

M. S. Robinson, the manager, was in the house during the evening, but has not been seen since the alarm was given.

The Wieting opera house was damaged by smoke.

The Lyceum was owned by John Empfel. The loss on theatre and surrounding property will reach $100,000.

"WAGES OF SIN"

NOTE FOUND PINNED TO WOMAN'S HAT.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 26.—"Whoever finds this: The wages of sin is death. Life is not worth the living to me, so I will end it all today. Hope my body will never be found. From one who has suffered."

This message, written on a note which was pinned inside of a woman's hat, was found yesterday in a summer house that stands 500 feet back from the brink of the American falls.

No woman acting suspiciously had attracted the attention of the park employes, and Supt. Perry believes the writer of the note reached town on a morning train and leaped into the river unseen. Her body was undoubtedly carried over the falls and will probably never be found.

The hat left behind is of dark blue straw with flat crown and trimmed with blue and white straw, two straw rosettes and two blue feathers. If the woman found death in the river, it is the second suicide of the season at the falls.

FR. GADOURY'S WILL

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY AND EDUCATION.

SALEM, April 26.—The will of Rev. Fr. Joseph Octave Gadoury, late pastor of St. Joseph's church, was filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon. The bequests are as follows:

To Joliet and Assumption colleges, $1000 each; to his housekeeper, Philome Desjardin $3000, painting of "Our Lord," and an invalid's chair; real estate at Castle hill, Salem, to the archbishop, the income to be used in defraying tuition of needy pupils in St. Anne's parochial school, Salem; to Henry Gadoury, brother, $1000; Olive Gadoury, brother, $4000; to each servant employed in St. Joseph's parochial residence, $100; to his sisters, Olive and Catherine, $1000 for the education of their children; to his sister, Delle, $500 for the education of her children; his estates at 4½ Harbor street and 12 Salem street to St. Joseph's educational institute, Salem; estates at 3 and 5 Harbor street and on Lafayette street for use of St. Joseph's church; his library to St. Joseph's educational institute; to his brothers, Remi, Alexis and Theodore, $100 each; furniture in parochial residence to the archbishop; his jewelry, horses, carriages to his brother, J. O. Gadoury; residue of the estate in trust, the income to be used in paying the tuition of needy pupils attending St. Joseph's parochial school, Salem.

The executor of the will is Rev. Pierre Grenier of Waltham. It is reported that Fr. Gadoury had $30,000 insurance on his life.

EX-JAIL GUARD

Accused of Aiding Reid to Escape

PADDOCK IS LOCKED UP IN JAIL

Suspicious Money to His Credit

SPRINGFIELD, April 26—Frederick E. Paddock, a street railway conductor, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of abetting in the escape of William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, the world famous hotel forger, from the Hampden county jail on the morning of Jan. 10.

Paddock, who was formerly a guard at the jail, is 27 years old, and has borne the reputation of being straightforward and honorable. His arrest was therefore a great surprise to the public.

At the time of Hoffman's recapture, Col. E. P. Clark, high sheriff of Hampden county, expressed the opinion that the prisoner had had assistance. Whether from within or without or by an employe of the jail, he did not say. It is understood that Pinkerton detectives have been working on the case for several weeks, without the knowledge of the Springfield police, who, it is said, were not called into the matter till after a warrant had been sworn out yesterday for Paddock.

Col. Clark refuses to discuss the case, but says the evidence in his possession will be disclosed at Paddock's trial.

Specifically Paddock is charged with conveying into the jail instruments to assist prisoners to escape. He is alleged to have given Hoffman two hack saws and two keys.

SUSPICIOUS DEPOSIT OF MONEY.

Paddock, while employed by the street railway in 1902, was injured by being caught between open cars. Upon recovery, he obtained a place as guard at the jail. Reid, or Hoffman, was captured in San Francisco in the summer of 1902, and has since been confined in the York street jail.

Paddock left the employ of the jail in November, 1902, and since then has been a conductor on the street railway. It is said that the case against Paddock is in part based upon an alleged deposit of a sum of money in his favor in a local bank about the time of Hoffman's escape.

Paddock was arrested by Inspector W. J. Quilty, at the car barns. To City Marshal George M. Stebbins, who accompanied the inspector, he said: "I am an innocent man."

"You will have a chance to prove it," responded the marshal.

Paddock asked to be spared the humiliation of being handcuffed. The marshal did not comply. The arrest, however, was made quietly and was known to but few persons.

PADDOCK GOES TO JAIL.

Late in the afternoon Paddock was arraigned before Judge Bosworth, pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of $2000 for trial Thursday. He was unable to secure bail and was taken to the York street jail.

Paddock was married about a year ago to an estimable Springfield young woman. Mrs. Paddock was closely questioned by the police yesterday afternoon. She called at police headquarters last night to see her husband, and upon learning that he had been taken to the York street jail burst in tears. City Marshal Stebbins called Col. Clark by telephone, and Mrs. Paddock was allowed to visit her husband at the jail.

Reid, or Hoffman, whose escape in January has brought trouble to Paddock, has been systematically questioned since his recapture. Bit by bit statements have been drawn from him to the effect that he made friends with a former guard at the jail. Yesterday morning Col. Clark appeared before Judge H. W. Bosworth and swore to the truth of the allegations on which he asked a warrant to issue for Paddock's arrest.

Reid swindled Springfield and other New England hotels out of large sums of money by means of forged letters of credit in May, 1902. At the time of his arrest in San Francisco, he had in his possession bank books indicating deposits of about $13,000. The police say that in 10 years he has obtained by dishonest means upwards of $150,000. Upon the expiration of his sentence at the Springfield jail he will begin a seven-year sentence in state prison for defrauding Boston hotels. When the state prison sentence is served he is wanted by the police of many cities.

Hoffman escaped from the county jail by means of keys which he made with the assistance of a hack saw. He had to unlock numerous doors and though unable to walk except with crutches, he climbed a wall with a scaling ladder.

Hoffman's total resources consisted of a $5 note, which, it has been said, was stolen from a fellow prisoner. For 10 days Hoffman led Springfield's deputy sheriffs and the Vermont and New York constabulary a merry chase. He was finally captured in the waiting room of the Utica, N. Y. station, where he was identified by his picture on a poster offering $500 for his capture. The reward was paid, it is said, by Col. Clark personally.

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LAYMEN TO AID

TO SUPERVISE AFFAIRS OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The trustees of the Catholic university have decided to appoint a committee of prominent Catholic laymen to supervise the affairs of the institution.

One man from each large centre will be selected, and it is stated that among those decided upon are the mayor of Boston, Hon. Patrick A. Collins; Bourke Cockran of New York, Michael Cudahy of Chicago and Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore.

Mr. Bonaparte will be the chairman, and the meetings will be held at least quarterly in this city.

A new school, with Bourke Cockran and Thomas Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, is also to be opened. This faculty will doubtless include the Catholics who are members of the supreme court of the United States, Justices McKenna and White.

An interesting ceremony will occur at the university Wednesday morning, when a bust of Archbishop Williams of Boston will be unveiled. The gift is presented by the priests of Boston and the address will be made by Mgr. Bryne, the vicar-general of the archdiocese.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.32	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.30	7.55	8.55
a8.42	7.58	8.35	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.26	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
c1.56	2.39	c5.00	5.37
a5.06	4.50	5.56	6.25
c4.47	6.50	a5.47	6.54
4.35	5.30	6.14	7.30
b5.22	6.15	67.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	67.30	8.08
a4.35	5.50	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	9.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.50	3.35	4.59	6.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	6.04	6.35	7.48
6.06	6.43	8.30	10.40
8.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.35	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
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Mr. Arthur Hosford, of Central street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Albert Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley sail on the Saxonia today, booked through Leeds' Agency, 5 Bridge street.

Messrs. John T. Vincent and Aime Vincent, who under the business name of Vincent Bros., have been for 18 years carrying on a grocery and bakery business in Tucker street, are going to give up their grocery.

Mr. Alfidore Labrie of Moody street, and his eldest son, Mr. Ernest Labrie, left yesterday for Le Riviere du Loup, Que., where they are to reside hereafter. Mr. Labrie has bought a fine farm of several hundred acres, which he intends to cultivate with improved modern methods. Mrs. Labrie and the rest of the family will join Mr. Labrie and his son in the course of the summer.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will receive 15 head of fresh Vermont cows Tuesday, April 26, which will be sold at private sale at their stable, Cushing street.

TRY-OUT DRILL HELD.

A try-out drill for the members of the High school regiment was held in the annex yesterday afternoon. The drill was for the purpose of selecting eight men to represent the regiment in the next competitive drill to be held at Mitchell Boys' school of Billerica.

After a trial in the manual of arms the required number was decided upon by Captain Kittredge who drilled the men. The lucky ones were Colonel Charles Hoyt, Captain Willard Henderson, Sergeant Walter Clark, Lieutenant Arthur Stevens, Sergeant Walter McDaniels, Corporal Stewart, Corporal Fifield and Lieutenant Arthur Sullivan.

From this eight three were practically decided upon to represent the regiment at the coming M. I. T. drill, and these will be announced later.

OBJECTS TO PIGGERY

DRACUT MAN SAYS THAT PUBLIC HEALTH IS IN DANGER.

Editor of The Sun:—I desire to call public attention to the existence in the town of Dracut, about one hundred feet distant from the city line, of what myself and many others in that vicinity deem a menace to public health.

Two years ago a piggery was established a short distance from Parker avenue in Dracut and since that time there have been thirteen cases of diphtheria and three deaths from that disease in this immediate vicinity. Last year I called the attention of the board of selectmen to the matter and they promised to have conditions remedied. The only step taken was to have the piggery removed a few feet further down the road. I have also asked the Lowell board of health to see that some relief was afforded the residents of that section.

Now, I claim that conditions are such that they should not be tolerated and that immediate steps should be taken by the proper authorities. There are fourteen pigs kept there at present and I understand the plan is to greatly increase this number. Last year the piggery housed forty pigs at one time. I maintain that surroundings are not such as warrant parties being allowed to keep pigs there and that is why I object and will object until something is done. My family has suffered from illness and the doctor has told me that our sickness can be traced to the piggery and its surroundings.

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JAMES GIBSON

Well Known Grocer Died Last Night

Mr. James Gibson, aged 75 years, died last night at 9.30 o'clock at his home, 465 Bridge street.

For more than half a century Mr. Gibson had lived in Lowell and most of that time he was identified with the city's business interests. A man of the strictest integrity always, he had a wide business acquaintance at home and with the business houses with which he had dealings.

He was born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 12, 1829, the son of Jesse Gibson, and in the younger years of his life he worked on the farm with his father. He gave up the work at home to enter the general store at Pelham Centre, then kept by John Woodbury, the father of the present keeper of the same store, M. E. Woodbury. In 1852 he came to Lowell and entered the employ of Butrick & Co., in Market street, then one of the largest grocery stores in the city. In company with his brother, Moses Gibson, who died about 12 years ago, he entered into business at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, now the place occupied by G. R. Myers. The brothers were identified with this corner for more than a quarter of a century and they did one of the largest grocery businesses in Lowell and were known for their honor and uprightness in business transactions.

When Centralville with its steady growth, offered many inducements to the business man, the Gibson brothers disposed of their interest in the Paige street corner and a store was opened in the new building at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, and later after the death of Moses Gibson and a season of inactivity which was not at all to the liking of so active a man James Gibson opened a store in the new building of the Varnum brothers, at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

For the past 12 years he had been in this store and as his chief interests were his home and his business, he was found in one place or the other. He was vigorous in health and strength and had known only a few days of sickness in his long business career. Up to last Thursday night his health had been perfect. He spoke then of not feeling just right, but in the morning he went to his business as usual. But during the forenoon he spoke again of illness and went home. He became rapidly worse and a physician was summoned, but a complication of kidney and heart trouble had undermined his strength and the end became only a question of hours.

Mr. Gibson married sisters, Miss Louisa Gage and Mrs. Mary E. Currier, the latter of whom survives. Both were sisters of the late Daniel Gage. He leaves one son, Mr. J. Edward Gibson of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Besides his brother, Moses, Mr. Gibson had a brother Jesse, of Derry, N. H., who died less than a year ago, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah G. McMurphy, of Derry, N. H., now 86 years of age, who reached his bedside last evening about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Gibson was a business man and a home man, and his time and life were devoted to them. He belonged to no societies, and with the exception of his church, gave little attention to outside interests. He was for many years a member of the John street church, and was active and earnest in its behalf. When the church doors were closed he identified himself with the Kirk street church. In the years of business on the city side of the river Mr. Gibson was one of the well known figures, and in the last dozen years he has been equally well-known in Centralville. Quiet and unostentatious always, he was a man to command respect and win regard. He was honored by all and most by those who knew him well.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hervey J. Forand and Miss Della Frederica Baril were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowell entertained the board of trustees of St. Paul's church and the ladies of the several families at their home in Fairmount street, last evening.

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EXCRUCIATING AGONY WITH BONE-EATING ULCERS

Miraculous Restoration to Life and Health of Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich.

One of the best known women in Lowell and Tewksbury is Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich. For 15 years she has been an invalid and a patient sufferer, and all who know her are aware of what she has passed through, but no one but herself and God knows of the excruciating torture she has suffered daily, and today a more cheerful, bright appearing woman does not exist than Mrs. Aldrich, considering the terrible pain and suffering she has passed through. Her story:

"About 15 years ago I met with an accident, striking my shin-bone. Shortly after, a small pointed sore not larger than a pin-head appeared. It penetrated to the very bone and attending physicians pronounced it "bone abscess." The best physicians in Lowell as well as the most notable doctors in the country attended me and considerable money was expended; but the sore or abscess enlarged and as time wore on hundreds of sores broke out below the knee until my lower limb was one running sore. All was the result of the first bone abscess and which became a chronic ulcer, fierce and ugly as well as terribly painful.

"The doctors all told me it would never heal. Imagine my feelings and distress. Everything advertised in the line of blood medicines and so called discoveries was persistently tried, and did me no good whatever except add to my misery and terrible sufferings. My husband would bring medicines home for me to take and would purchase a dozen bottles of this and that at a time at various drug stores.

"For eight or nine years I have not slept regularly, and when I did snatch a little sleep I was obliged to rest my limb on a high bolster near my bed. Long, wearisome nights with dreadful pain and agony—dull pains, heavy and awful almost drove me out of my mind, and my nervous system was so upset that I were evi every member of my family waiting on me. My appetite was gone; life seemed a burden as nothing could be found that would heal the dreadful bone-eating ulcers. I ate nothing but a little cracker now and then, and about this time I had 15 running ugly looking ulcers from my knee joint down to my toes.

"It was last June that I read about so many wonderful cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and Dr. Bartlett was called in. He advised my trying Vital Force right off and I began its use alternating with his Current of Life Tablets. Gradually the ugly looking sores began to heal. Oh, what joy! I persisted in the use of this marvelous medicine and after six bottles had been used I began to get well. Everyone will understand my hope and joy. I cannot describe it after 15 years of awful suffering and the discouragements I received from the attending physicians. All told me that ulcers would never heal; but thanks to Dr. Bartlett and his wonderful medicine—Vital Force. I am only glad to give my testimony to a suffering world that all may get well, and I cannot praise this medicine high enough and advise its use as a great blood medicine and purifier. No one should let a day pass without taking this wonderful medicine, and I will be only too glad to talk with any person about my cure."

(Signed) MRS. RUTH A. ALDRICH, 43 Anderson St., Lowell, Mass.

(Witness) N. E. ALDRICH.

Scrofula is a terrible evil. In olden time it was called "King's Evil" and superstition ran high that if you received a touch of his royal hand you would get well. Scrofula may be hereditary or acquired and manifests itself in widely different forms. It's a foe to be dreaded more than cancer or consumption because it combines features of both. It attacks the bone and joints, causing inflammation and chronic abscesses; it appears in the form of sores on the arms, neck, legs and feet, and the eyes and ears may become ulcerated.

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BOSTON SHUT OUT

Americans Defeated in a Rocky Game

PHILADELPHIA, April 26—Two hits and errors by Parent and Stahl gave the locals two runs and the game in the first inning yesterday. Waddell's fine pitching aided by splendid fielding prevented Boston from scoring. Attendance 9076. The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
Stahl cf	4	0	2	2	0	2
Freeman rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	3	1	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Criger c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Young p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	0	6	21	11	6

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pickering cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
L. Cross 3b	3	1	2	1	3	1
Seybold rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Roth'eck c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Waddell p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	15	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit, Davis. Sacrifice hits, Hartzel, L. Cross. Stolen bases, Collins, L. Cross, Seybold. Double plays, Ferris and Parent, M. Cross, Murphy and Davis. Left on bases, Boston 6, Phila. 5. First base on balls, off Young 1. Struck out, by Young 6, by Waddell 3. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Carpenter and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	7	1	.875
Chicago	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
New York	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Washington	0	7	.000

NATIONAL Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Game with Cincinnati postponed; rain.

At New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 3.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.

NATIONALS WON

Boston Goose Egged the Phillies

BOSTON, April 26—Boston won easily yesterday, outplaying the visitors at the bat and in the field. Cooley's batting was a feature. Attendance, 2004.

BOSTON.

The score:

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	12	2	0
Delehanty 3b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Cooley lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
Raymer 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Cannell cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Moran c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	11	3

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Wolverton 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Barry lf	4	0	0	6	1	1
Hall 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Halsw'rth ss	3	0	0	2	2	2
Donin c	2	0	0	1	1	1
McPherson p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	30	0	2	24	14	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs Boston 2. Two-base hit, Cooley. Sacrifice hit, Abbaticchio. Stolen bases, Wolverton, Tenney. Double play, Barry and Wolverton. First base on balls, off Pittinger 2, off McPherson 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1. Struck out, by McPherson 1. Wild pitch, Pittinger. Time, 1.45. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	1	.857
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	1	5	.111
Pittsburg	1	6	.143
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

AMERICAN Games Yesterday.

At Detroit—Detroit 1, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 7.

OTHER GAMES.

At Medford—Tufts 3, University of Maine 2. Ten innings.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 26, 1865. Surrender of General Johnston.

April 26, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla masters disease.

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To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock

BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of GEORGE THORPE.

Saturday, April 30, at 3.30 o'clock

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

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The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

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Saturday, April 30, at 4 o'clock

TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only piece of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 56 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 56 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

COCKRAN SPEECH

Has Raised Havoc With Republicans

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26—Representative Littlefield has been chosen to make answer to Bourke Cockran. He will give special attention to the personal and disagreeable phases of the eloquent Irishman's speech. Not in a long time have the republicans of the house been so perturbed as by the speech of Saturday. It has a bad effect upon the discipline of the republican side for the leaders to take such a trouncing and not retaliate. It also has a bad political effect.

Mr. Dalzell himself wanted to make the reply, but there was but little dissent from the judgment that he did not carry the guns for the assault. He is a nervous, excitable, puny little fellow with a shrill, thin voice, making a poor appearance in debate. It was finally decided that he was to make a general tariff speech but that the direct reply was to come from Littlefield of Maine, the most brilliant if not the strongest of the republican debaters.

There is a natural curiosity on the point as to the payment of Cockran for his famous speeches of 1896. The statement that he received $1000 apiece for these went practically without denial in the West when he was making these speeches eight years ago. The statements were frequently made in the newspapers. Very few well informed men in Washington never thought of doubting the truth of these statements until Cockran made his sensational denial on the floor of the house, Saturday. If the money was paid, it would not be a very difficult matter to establish it. The treasurer of the Palmer-Buckner committee is alive in Indianapolis and the chairman lives in Albany. The funds for this committee were largely furnished through the republican national committee, and its treasurer is in New York. In fact, there are living 20 or more men who know to a certainty about the matter, and some one of these would probably be willing to tell if it were so.

It is understood that Mr. Littlefield will not hesitate to deal with this phase of the situation. He will leave the tariff talk to Mr. Dalzell.

The sensitiveness of the republicans about the tariff question is shown by the plight of the Indiana republicans. Some one invited Gov. Cummins of Iowa, the father of the Iowa tariff reform idea, to come to Indiana to make a speech at the state convention today. He accepted. When Senator Fairbanks heard of this he said it would never do at all to start a tariff agitation in Indiana. He urged the managers of the convention to see to it that Gov. Cummins was not present, and his wishes were observed.

Elmer Dover, who was Senator Hanna's private secretary in 1896, and is now secretary of the republican national committee, said yesterday:

"I do not think the republican national committee paid Mr. Cockran anything. If it did the fact could be established, but I do not know anyone who desires to establish that fact. Payments made by political committees are usually not discussed in the newspapers."

Mr. Dalzell is not willing to renew the charge against Mr. Cockran. He apparently feels that he has made a mistake and that he was tempted into making an unfortunate remark by participating in a wrangling which was running high in the house last Saturday. Mr. Dalzell's statement was based on what is termed "common report."

BUNCO MAN ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF NEARLY $10,000.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Harry J. Hume, a former member of the New York police force and later a real estate agent, was arrested yesterday at Ocean Port, N. J., charged with the larceny of $38,285 from Mrs. Mary Jex, of this city. The warrant was issued November 20, 1903, and since then Hume has eluded the officers.

Mrs. Jex was once wealthy, but it is said that after meeting Hume she was induced to part with $160,000 which she understood Hume was to use in organizing the United Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg, Pa. There is such a company, but it is said that Hume has never been connected with it. Hume is said to have given Mrs. Jex four notes.

Hume was found living under the name of L. Miller and after his arrest was taken to Freehold, where he was locked up to await extradition proceedings.

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THE WEATHER

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OLNEY MEN WON

Hearst Delegates Defeated in First Test Vote 34 to 24

The fifth district democratic convention to nominate a delegate to the democratic national convention was held in Jackson hall this afternoon and the appearance of all the leading fighters of Lowell and Lawrence gave one an early impression of the lively time to follow.

The Lawrence delegation hove in sight in Merrimack square at 1.30 and were promptly ushered to the Hearst headquarters, where a conference was held with the local Hearst leaders and the cigars passed around. At the Hearst headquarters were a number of Lowell Hearst followers desirous of obtaining credentials held by the Lawrence men so as to gain admittance to the convention hall. But the Lawrence people had brought with them a bunch of "ringers" more or less eloquent whom they furnished with credentials and most of the Lowell Hearst men were "frozen out."

Rep. Simon Ryan, who became quite well known in this vicinity through his efforts to have Dowd and Logue pardoned, was present on another man's credential. Big "Mike" Ryan, the well-known liquor dealer, when armed with a pad of paper and a pencil he squatted himself down in the newspaper seats and started to make a great bluff. Mike got by the guard on the strength of a press ticket. Jimmie Donaghue, who will get in somehow, was early on deck. P. J. O'Callaghan, late of Ireland, was much in evidence before the fun started.

LAWRENCE DELEGATES.

The Lawrence delegates present were:

Ward One: Councilman Werdner, John McGarry, Michael Hannagan.

Ward Two: Charles P. Garneau, William Fennell, Matthew De Arey Ripon.

Ward Three: Simon B. Ryan, Edward F. Joyce, M. D. A. Murphy, Stephen Sculley, Hugh Mulvey.

Ward four: John Sheridan, John F. O'Brien, W. T. Sellers, Victor Clingrass.

Ward Five: Philip Holland, Michael Flynn, Daniel Crowley.

Ward six: Councilmen J. J. O'Brien, Towle, Bishop, Dwyer, M. A. Cregg, P. J. Callaghan.

THE CONVENTION CALLED.

At 2.20 o'clock Robert J. Crowley of the state central committee called the convention to order, but before reading the call he spoke on the precautions he had taken for the peace and happiness of the delegates. He believed that the convention was able to attend to its duties without the interference of the outside public. I would advise, he said, that no spectators be admitted and both sides are agreed upon this matter. It was intimated in the papers that the state committee had sent credentials to improper parties but I wish to state that the men of the state committee are too broad to resort to such petty work as that.

There were no caucuses held in Lynnfield, Methuen, Reading, Tewksbury or Burlington and credentials from those places will not be recognized.

At this point a delegate from Reading arose to state that a caucus had been held in Reading. Mr. Crowley stated that the state committee had inquired of the town clerk of Reading and that the town clerk had informed them that no check lists had been called for.

Mr. Crowley then read the calls for the convention.

FIRST BLOOD FOR OLNEY.

Ex-Representative Edward L. McMahon of North Billerica then in brief remarks nominated Robert J. Crowley of Lowell for temporary chairman, naming him as a man who had the confidence of both sides.

Frank J. Simonds moved as an amendment that the convention proceed to ballot for a chairman. The yea and nay vote was taken and Mr. Crowley declared it lost.

"I doubt the vote," cried several Hearst delegates, whereupon a rising vote was taken and Mr. Crowley declared the amendment lost by a vote of 25 in favor and 31 against.

"I counted more than that," cried P. J. O'Callaghan of Lawrence.

"Gentlemen," cried Mr. McMahon, "I thought Mr. Crowley had the confidence of both sides, but as long as there is a question I will ask all in favor of Mr. Crowley for temporary chairman to stand."

Mr. Crowley then asked Mr. Simonds, the Hearst leader, to count and the count showed this time 34 in favor of Crowley and 24 against.

George W. Enwright then nominated J. Frank O'Brien for temporary secretary. Mr. Simonds nominated James McCann for the position and O'Brien won out on the yea and nay vote.

As both Messrs. Crowley and O'Brien are Olney men, the first blood was for that candidate.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Andrew E. Barrett, a credential committee of one from each ward and one from each town was appointed. The committee was as follows: Lowell, ward 1, James Duffy; 2, Fred Cox; 3, Peter Brady; 5, T. A. H. Quinn; 6, D. J. Murphy; 8, T. A. Golden; 7, Andrew E. Barrett, chairman; 8, Michael F. Fennell; 9, Frank J. Simonds; Reading, John Connolly; Wilmington, Daniel J. Buzzell; Billerica, Ed. L. McMahon; Carlisle, G. R. Duren; Chelmsford, Patrick McMahan; Andover, E. C. Conroy; North Andover, C. J. Mahoney; Dunstable, D. K. Upton; Dracut, Thomas Sherlock; Lawrence, 1, Michael Hannegan; 2, William Fennell; 3, M. D. A. Murphy; 4, William T. Sellers; 5, Philip Holland; 6, John J. O'Brien.

It took the committee on credentials a long time to make a report, and a lively session in whispers was held in one corner of the hall while the delegates amused themselves as best they could.

63, DELEGATES PRESENT.

After half an hour's lively deliberation Chair. Barrett of the committee on credentials presented his report as follows:

"Whole number of delegates present 62, of which Lowell has 30, Lawrence 19, with a protest on 3 delegates in ward five, Lawrence, and ten towns each with one delegate."

Ex-Rep. Mortimer D. A. Murphy of Lawrence at this point withdrew the objection to the three Lawrence delegates.

A motion was made that the report of the committee on credentials be accepted.

Several Hearst delegates moved that the report be recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Simonds of ward nine said there were protests from wards one, three and six of Lowell and Chairman Crowley replied that a protest unsigned had been sent in and no notice was taken of it.

Mr. Sellers of Lawrence moved that the report be recommitted to the committee. The motion was killed. A motion to accept the report was carried.

Frank J. Simonds raised a protest saying that ward nine was entitled to four delegates and that one of the four delegates, Mr. James F. Carey, never received his credential.

At the convention he said, Mr. Carey's credential was presented by a man who is not a voter in the ward and he stated that the three regularly elected delegates met and filled the vacancy by the election of J. Joseph Hennessey and he asked the convention to seat Mr. Hennessey and unseat the man who presented Mr Carey's credential.

See next edition of The Sun for complete report of convention proceedings.

OTHER CONVENTIONS

REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

BOSTON, April 26.—On account of the opposing claims as to the probable result, there was great interest throughout the state today in the outcome of the democratic conventions to be held in the fourteen congressional districts of the commonwealth, each to elect two delegates to the democratic national convention. Ten of these conventions were to be called to order in the afternoon, while the remainder, those in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th districts, which are located principally in Boston, were arranged for the evening. The friends of Richard Olney of Boston who were in control at the democratic state convention here last week claim that whatever the outcome of the district convention might be, the delegates chosen must vote for Olney at St. Louis for the presidential nomination, inasmuch as the state convention passed resolutions making this obligatory. The adoption of the unit rule at the convention, they contend, forces the entire state delegation to support Olney and leaves the question of selecting delegates the only real issue. On the other hand the advocates of William R. Hearst, led by Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, claim the action of the state convention is binding in no way upon the district conventions and that the delegates chosen could vote as they personally desired. The Hearst men have predicted that a majority of their delegates would be elected today. The Olney supporters concede the third and seventh districts, those at Worcester and Lynn, to Mr. Hearst, and admit some doubt as to the outcome of the 4th, 5th, 8th and 12th districts. They expressed confidence, however, that they would win a majority.

Attempoary injunction asked for by Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, restraining Robert M. Burnett who was to preside over the fourth district democratic convention at Marlboro this afternoon from recognizing any credentials from towns where, it is claimed, no caucuses have been held, was granted today by Judge Sheldon in the superior court. Counsel for Mr. Burnett consented to the issuance of the injunction. The petitioner who represented Dr. Herbert P. Lyons of Fitchburg, claimed that John J. Desmond of Waltham had been collecting illegal certificates for credentials in towns where there had been no caucuses to elect delegates. It was further claimed that these same towns were fraudulently represented in the state convention of last week.

IN FIGHING MOOD

O'HEARNE SAYS HE WAS DOUBLE CROSSED.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26—Delegates to the democratic 14th district congressional convention which opened at 2 o'clock in this city arrived early in the forenoon. Among the early arrivals was ex-Mayor John O'Hearne of Taunton, a Hearst man and candidate for delegate to the national convention.

He was in a mood that bade fair to make things lively at the convention. He alleged that it had been arranged that Edward Gilmore of Brockton and he should be the delegates, but that Gilmore had doubld-crossed him and had gone over to C. C. Paine of Hyannis. He claimed to be able to win, anyway. The others concerned denied any deal being on.

The convention was called to order just before 3 o'clock by Edward Gilmore of Brockton, of the state central committee. D. J. Buckley of North Easton was chosen chairman.

Another delay followed while the committee on credentials was doing its work.

When the chair insisted upon being counted in a standing vote, delegates jumped to their feet and cried "fraud" and the committee on counting refused to announce the result. Then it was decided that a roll call must be made and Delegate Flood of Randolph who went to the platform and started to call the roll could not do so because of the confusion which arose in connection with the question of his right to perform the duty.

IN 12TH DISTRICT.

BOSTON, April 26.—The fact that George Fred Williams, the leader of the Hearst forces in the state is a resident of the district, led to the expectation that the democratic convention in the 12th district for the choice of national delegates would be the occasion for strong opposition to the choice of Olney delegates. It was intimated that Mr. Williams himself might be one of the canddates. The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock in Wesleyan hall, this city.

C. Loring Briggs of Brookline, member of the state central committee, called the convention to order. A motion that Mr. Loring be made temporary chairman promptly threw the gathering into a tumult. Delegate Keefe of Brookline, who made the motion, put the question from the floor in spite of objections from Delegate Arthur Clark of Dedham. The ayes and noes were so evenly divided that when the motion was declared carried the decision was doubted in the midst of great confusion.

BEFORE CONVENTION

BOTH SIDES IN SIXTH DISTRICT WERE CONFIDENT.

SALEM, Mass., April 26—When the democratic convention for the sixth congressional district opened in this city this afternoon there were indications that there would be a close contest over the election of delegates to the national convention. Both the Olney supporters and the delegates favoring the nomination of Hearst expressed confidence in the outcome. New candidates, however, were outspoken for Hearst before the convention, the only names brought forward being those of John H. Sheely, an Olney supporter, and James F. Dean, whose preferences were not known.

HEARST DELEGATES

MADE A THREAT TO BOLT IF NOT GIVEN A FAIR SHOW.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 26.—The serving of papers upon Robert M. Burnett, member at large of the democratic state committee, who was to preside at the fourth congressional district convention in this city today in an injunction attachment to prevent him from recognizing certain credentials in the convention caused considerable stir in the ranks of the democratic delegates today. It had been understood that the Hearst delegates had threatened to bolt in case they were not given what they claimed "a fair show" in the convention. Their action, however, in securing an injunction to prevent the recognition of credentials from small towns in which no caucuses were held was rather unexpected. The Hearst advocates claimed that with the small towns eliminated they would have a majority of the delegation.

HEARST MEN

THREATENED TO CARRY FIGHT TO COURTS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26—The 14th district democratic convention opened in this city today and at the very start there was a contest between the Olney and th eHearst delegates.

James E. Sullivan of the state committee was chosen temporary chairman and P. Canedy of New Bedford temporary secretary.

These nominations were a signal for a protest from the Hearst men, to which the Olney delegates hotly replied. The convention was in disorder.

The committee on credentials reported 42 delegates present. C. C. Murphy, Jr., defeated Mr. Maginnis of New Bedford, a Hearst nominee, for permanent chairman. Later the Hearst leaders threatened court proceedings.

The result of the balloting was as follows: John W. Coughlin of Fall River and Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, Olney men, 24 votes each; James F. Morris of Fall River and John E. O'Neil of New Bedford, 17 each. Coughlin and Ashley were declared elected.

John A. Connelly of Fall River and John I. Bryant of Fairhaven were chosen alternates.

Convention adjourned.

OLNEY MEN

DECIDED TO FIGHT IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

LYNN, Mass., April 26.—Although the Hearst forces were strong in the 7th congressional district the Olney men decided to present candidates for delegates to St. Louis at the democratic convention here this afternoon. William P. Connery of Lynn and Dennis P. Tyrell of Chelsea were the most prominent candidates on the Hearst sides. The names proposed for the alternates representing the Hearst interests were John F. O'Connor of Everett and Chas. A. Dean of Wakefield.

Mr. Connery, who is ill, left his bed to call the convention to order, and when this duty had been performed returned to his home. John Dolen of Lynn was chairman. The Hearst men presented resolutions endorsing their candidates for the presidency and declaring that the state delegates had no authority to bind the delegates elected at the district convention.

POLICE ON GUARD

To Protect the Strike Breakers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Conditions were unchanged early today in the strike of boilermakers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad shops. Work in the shops was continued with railroad policemen as guards to prevent interference with the strike breakers. No disturbances were reported.

Pending the arrival tonight of the grievance committee of the machinists to confer with the railroad officials regarding the machinists' demands, the situation promised to remain at a standstill.

HE WAS DEPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections was opened today by Attorney Taylor for the prosecution calling upon Moses Thatcher to resume the stand. This was for the identification of a pamphlet issued by Calvin Reasoner, purporting to be an accurate account of the Thatcher episode. The document was put in the record and the witness was turned over to the defence for cross-examination.

VISITED POLICE STATION.

City Marshal Stebbins and Inspector Quilty of Springfield called at the police station this afternoon and visited with the superintendent and the deputy.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

Susie Green, nine years old, daughter of Mr. Hugh Green, collided with a grocery wagon while riding on a bicycle in Wentworth avenue yesterday. The little girl was quite badly hurt. She was cut about the face and head and sustained painful bruises.

LITTLE BOY IMPROVING.

Four-year-old Douglas Johnson who was so badly bitten by a savage St. Bernard dog in Collinsville a few days ago, is getting along as well as can be expected, but the doctors say that he will be disfigured for life.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Francis Charron, aged 56 years, died at his home in North Billerica this morning. His death came very suddenly. He was stricken with a shock while unhitching his horse last evening and did not recover consciousness.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 420. April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Pearson of the Pearson Drug Co. has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the 6th class as Druggist at No. 301 Central and 9 Appleton streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MORE FIGHTING

News of Battle on Yalu River

BOMBARDMENT OF NEW CHWANG REPORTED

Several Japanese Junks Reported Sunk

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—7.30 p. m.—The emperor has received three official despatches, two of which are understood to relate to fighting on the Yalu river. Their contents will be given out tonight.

JAPANESE SERVANTS WERE RELEASED

NEW CHWANG, April 26.—After having been detained for two weeks and thoroughly examined by the Russian authorities the two Japanese servants who came into port on the press boat Farwan have been released. They were deported to Chefoo today.

EMPEROR'S HEALTH REPORTED GOOD

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26, 4.55 p. m.—The reports that the emperor's health is unsatisfactory are untrue. He transacts business with his ministers, receives them as usual, takes his customary walk in the garden of the winter palace in the afternoon and later almost daily takes a drive about the city.

JAPANESE JUNKS WERE DESTROYED

NEW CHWANG, April 26—The Russian authorities here deny that there has been any important engagements recently on the Yalu, but they report the destruction of a few Japanese junks by the Russian volunteers.

The Japanese have not arrived at the Yalu in force, according to the Russians in New Chwang, nor have they crossed the river at any point. The Russian forces are still in possession of all points on the west or Manchuria side of the river, which they occupied originally and consequently the execution of the plan of falling back on Feng Huan Cheng and Liaoyang, which is attributed to Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian commander-in-chief, has not been begun.

NO NEWS YET OF A BOMBARDMENT

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—5.39 p. m.—The authorities here have no news to confirm the reported bombardment of New Chwang last night.

BALTIC FLEET NOT COMPLETED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—3.55 p. m.—The report that the Baltic fleet is to leave Libau Thursday for the Far East is incorrect. Some of the ships are just going into commission and those being completed cannot be finished before July. The reports may be attributable to the fact that some schoolships are going out to train the naval reserves.

The battleship Borodino left the admiralty works today for Gronstadt, to receive her armor and heavy guns. The admiralty is giving earnest consideration to all questions in connection with the despatch in July of the Baltic fleet to the Far East.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who will command it, and Rear Admiral Wirenius have been in consultation. All idea of following the northern route has been abandoned. Admiral Rojestvensky originally favored the Cape of Good Hope route, but it is more probable now that colliers and supply ships, well protected, will go by that route and that the battleships and torpedo boats will pass through the Suez canal. The two divisions will rendezvous in the Indian ocean.

For the entire fleet to proceed by way of the Cape of Good Hope would involve too much time, the expenditure of a large quantity of coal and the fouling of the boilers and the bottoms of the fighting ships, which it is important to avoid on account of the lack of docking facilities at Port Arthur.

It is understood that the admiralty now entertains no fears regarding the restrictions imposed by the Suez canal regulations, although Admiral Wirenius complained of the strictness with which the neutrality of the canal was enforced.

There is evidence of a more friendly disposition on the part of the British authorities. It is said that they pointed out that they would have to hold contraband of war arriving at Liverpool from America if landed. At the same time it was suggested to the Russian consul that trans-shipment could take place in the harbor and the authorities at Liverpool even placed a barge at the consul's disposal.

JAPS MOBILIZING A THIRD ARMY

BERLIN, April 26—The Tokio correspondent of the Tageblatt announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army. He says it is now disclosed that a reserve brigade corresponding to each division of the active army has been mobilized therewith and that consequently, each army embraces nearly one hundred thousand men instead of being of the strength previously assumed.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26—Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Ido Yang-Yalu and Mukden-New Chwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted at Takushan (at the head of Korea bay where the Japanese have threatened to make a landing.) The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river, from the Russo-Korean frontier to Lake Tai-Tji (Pulictousan), on the Mancho-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kiolin, Musan and Zundsyan, along the river and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

AN ATTACK MADE ON GENSAN

TOKIO, April 26—The cruiser Rossia and Gromoboi, of the Vladivostok squadron, yesterday participated in an attack on Gensan. They were accompanied by a third cruiser, not yet identified, and by two torpedo boats. Later they entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the steamer Ouyo ashore and then sunk her. A detachment of marines was landed but was recalled and the warships steamed outside of the harbor. The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians appeared. Late telegrams say that the Russian squadron remains off the harbor of Gensan.

BEEF CONTRACT

Purchasing Agent Explains His Action

Purchasing Agent James E. Donnelly says that the city beef contract was not awarded the Lowell Packing & Provision Company, and that the contract has been made with Swift & Bailey and that that company will supply it.

"The written understanding is," said Mr. Donnelly, "that when bids are called for, the purchasing agent shall use his discretion as to the granting of the contract. I refused to award the contract to the Lowell Packing & Provision company and by so doing I thought I was serving the best interests of the city.

"I gave the contract to Swift & Bailey last Saturday when beef was quoted at five and five and one half cents a pound wholesale. The contract was for beef to be delivered at the city farm for the next six months.

"I will admit that the Lowell Packing & Provision company had offered to deliver beef at four cents a pound, but I do not believe that that company or any other could afford to do it at that price and deliver the kind of meat that the contract called for. The Swift & Bailey contract will stand so far as I am concerned."

City Solicitor Hogan and Mayor Howe had a conference this forenoon and the solicitor gave as his opinion it is understood, that the Swift & Bailey contract will hold. The Lowell Packing & Provision company, through its attorney, D. J. Donahue, has taken steps to prevent Mayor Howe from signing the contract.

The contract calls for 1800 pounds of fore quarters, weekly, and 18 pounds of rump and loin, weekly, for a period of six months.

TRADED HORSES

THIEF WILL PILOT OFFICER TO PLACE WHERE HE TRADED.

Officer Brughart of Georgetown came to Lowell today for Fred Bennett, the alleged horse thief arrested by Lieut. Downey this forenoon. The Georgetown officer decided he would not return with Bennett until tomorrow. Bennett has promised to pilot the officer to where he traded horses. The horse that Bennett was driving when arrested was a played-out old nag and the horse that he took from Georgetown was a valuable horse. He says he swapped with somebody in the vicinity of Pelham.

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SPOTTER CASES

Three More Called and Continued

DEFENDANT IN NON-SUPPORT CASE

Said That His Wife Ill-Treated Him

WHEN HE ASKED FOR SOMETHING TO EAT

She Directed Him to the Swill Barrel

Three of the so-called spotter cases in which there were six defendants, were called in police court today and were continued. The spotters were not in court.

Five complaints in all, including rules, illegal keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance were registered against George J. Kearns, James J. Kearns and James Bowers. The premises were described as being located in Tilden street. Defendants were ordered in $300 each, for their appearance before the court May 3. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for them and William Potter was accepted as surety.

Michael J. Horan and Edward T. Cox had four complaints to answer to. D. J. Donahue appeared for them, pleaded not guilty and waived reading of the complaints. Their alleged place of business is described as being situated at the corner of Adams and Cross streets. Defendants were ordered in $300 each until May 10. John Donohue went surety for them.

There were three complaints against William Fury including, as in the other cases, sales, illegal keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance. John J. Devine appeared for him and the case was continued to May 7. He was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on that date. Peter H. Savage was accepted as surety.

ON PATERNITY WARRANT.

Philip Desmarais, who was arrested on a paternity warrant, pleaded not guilty and was ordered in $300 until Saturday. The complainant is Leda Revard.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

It was James H. Mead's third offence within a year and he was tickeled for the workhouse for a term of three months. Four were released and one, a woman, was placed on probation.

TOLD HIM TO EAT SWILL.

Antonio Faria pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with non-support of his minor child.

E. D. McVey appeared for the defendant and Deputy Welch for the prosecution. The principals were Portuguese and an interpreter was employed. Mr. McVey having stated to the court that not one of his fifteen witnesses could talk English.

"I see they don't speak the dead language of English," said Judge Hadley.

"And inasmuch as they are Portuguese," replied Squire McVey, "they will not be dead Englishmen when they die."

The defendant's wife said she didn't have any use for her husband. He hadn't contributed a dollar, she said, to the support of herself or the children for the last year. She keeps a boarding house and she told the court that her husband accused her of caring more for the boarders than she does for him.

They have not lived together for several months and she told the court that she wouldn't live with her husband. She wanted him to assist her in supporting the children.

The defendant and his wife were the fastest talking pair that have been heard in police court for some time. She struck so fast a gait at one time that the court told the interpreter to let her run down.

"She is like a clock, give her time and she'll run down," said the court.

The defendant said he was not living with his wife because she had turned him out. He alleged indifference and ill treatment and, among other things, said that when he asked his wife for something to eat she directed him to the swill barrel. The pair were finally turned over to the probation officer and the defendant, after considerable argument and discussion, agreed to pay $1 a week toward the support of his minor child.

ASSAULT WITH KNIFE.

The case of Martin Marston, charged with assault with a knife, was called and after it had been on trial for seven minutes counsel for the defendant asked for a continuance until tomorrow on the ground that he had a very important engagement in Boston at 2 o'clock. The continuance was allowed.

SCHNEIDER—SPRAGUE.

Married April 21st at the home of Mrs. W. H. Simmons at noon Mr. Max Schneider to Miss Ella M. Sprague, by Rev. Ralph Gillam. Both are of New Haven, Conn.

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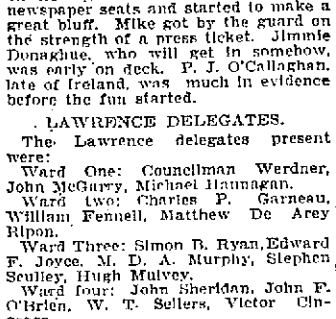

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PREMIER SHOT AT

Another Attempt to Kill Spanish Premier Maura

MADRID, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here today, was shot at but was not wounded, while on his way here from the Balearic Islands. When between Alicente and Encina, a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured.

Premier Maura was attacked and slightly wounded in Barcelona April 12 by a would-be assassin who stabbed him with a knife concealed in a handkerchief as the premier was leaving the palace of the consul general. Owing to the thickness of the gold lace on his coat the premier escaped with a slight scratch under the sixth rib.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

LAWRENCE GIRL SHOT HERSELF IN THE EYE.

LAWRENCE, April 26—A tragic accident resulting in the death of Auguste Schubert, daughter of Frederick and Augusta Schubert, of 29 Eutaw street, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitz of 41 Sargent street where the child and her mother were visiting for the afternoon.

The little girl who will not be nine years old until the 18th of next July had with several other children during the afternoon been playing about the premises and about the house.

At 6.15 o'clock while Mrs. Spitz was preparing supper and talking with Mrs. Schubert, a shot was heard from the adjoining bedroom, and rushing into the room Mrs. Schubert was horrified to find her child writhing on the floor, while blood flowed from a bullet wound in the little one's right eye. The frantic mother tried to stem the flow of blood while a messenger ran for a physician.

Dr. Eldam soon arrived, but his efforts were of no avail, as the bullet had imbedded itself into the child's brain and the little one suffered until 8.30 o'clock, when death relieved her of her pain.

Undertaker Emmert was summoned and removed the body to the now stricken home of Eutaw street.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The precise manner by which the child met her death will never be known, as she was alone in the room, but it is likely that the little girl climbed on the bed and reached the revolver which rested on a little shelf. It is thought while curiously inspecting it she accidentally pulled the trigger and the bullet struck the corner of her right eye, piercing the brain. She then fell from the bed to the floor where she was found by her mother and relatives.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION

LONDON, April 26.—The alien immigration bill passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday.

Sir Charles Dilke and Charles Philips Trevelyan, who led the liberal opposition to the bill, argued that the demand for it was the outcome of anti-semite agitation.

Sir Charles Dilke, who moved an amendment proposing, as an alternative necessity for the bill more stringent measures to suppress "sweating" dilated on the excellent qualities of the Jews and went so far as to argue that Christian people ought to be anxious to offer the Jews an asylum as compensation for past prosecutions, which was the cause of their faults.

The ministerial members warmly repudiated the idea that anti-Semitism had anything to do with the question.

Taken as a whole the debate on the bill was conducted temperately.

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was defeatd by a majority of 24.

POPE'S PROTEST

NOTE WILL BE SENT TO CATHOLIC POWERS.

ROME, April 26.—It is asserted that the protest of the pope against the presence of President Loubet at the quirinal will take the form of a note to all Catholic powers.

STRIKE ENDED

TRAINS ARE RUNNING REGULARLY ONCE MORE.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 26—The railroad strike is ended. Passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

SERIOUS INJURY

LITTLE GIRL FRACTURED HER COLLAR BONE.

Bridget Kinnane, 9, 55 Floyd street, while playing hop-scotch this morning fell, fracturing her collarbone. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, where she received surgical attendance.

HIS WRIST INJURED.

Edward Nelson, 28, 15 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville, while at work at the Lowell textile works in Walker street this morning met with a painful accident, a 400-pound weight falling on his left wrist, causing a severe abrasion. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

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TRUCK WRECKED

WHILE RESPONDING TO ALARM OF FIRE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26—Fire on the 12th floor of the Boyce building, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, which probably had its origin from sparks carried by a high wind from a blaze earlier in the night at the University club structure to the south and in which first fire three parties of banqueters were driven to the street, has given the firemen one of the hardest fights they have ever had in a "sky-scraper." The blaze did not get below the floor on which it started. Losses to tenants on several floors, caused by water, will be about $500.

The fire preceding the blaze in the Boyce block broke out in the basement of the University clubhouse. The flames leaped up a dumb waiter shaft, setting fire to the rear of the building from the basement to the eighth floor. After an hour's work the fire was extinguished with a loss of $30,000.

In responding to the alarm an insurance patrol collided with an electric car. The truck was wrecked and two of the insurance crew were injured.

FATHER AND CHILD

KILLED BY STORM THAT DESTROYED HOME.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., April 25.—John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt in a storm that destroyed their home at Choteau, I. T. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed, and his father was blown a long distance but escaped serious injury.

An Indian woman and child were killed by a storm at Tahlequah, I. T.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences witnessed the performances of Leonard Grover's latest and most successful comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughters," at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. "The Minister's Daughters" was played at the same theatre in September of last year, and it met with such success that Manager Murphy deemed it advisable to have the company play a return engagement. The play tells the story of two country girls, daughters of the widow of a country minister, who go to New York in search of employment so that they may be able to keep the little country home where they have been brought up and where their aged mother still resides. The home having been mortgaged, these two daughters start out to keep the wolf from the door of their country home and to try and pay off the mortgage. The many mishaps which befall them in their endeavors, and the many trying ordeals in which they are placed, are correctly drawn by its author. Besides the pathetic side of his story he has placed an abundance of really excellent comedy and some highly realistic and sensational episodes, making it altogether one of his greatest successes.

Every attention has been given to details in this production, as the scenery and mechanical effects, which play an important part in the piece, are carried by the company and are as handsome as any seen on tour. The company is a large one and is thoroughly capable.

Florence Malone and Augus Mark in the characters of "Millie" and "Marion" Drayton, the minister's daughters, were entirely adequate in their roles and their acting was met with approval throughout. Others of the cast, who were entirely pleasing in their respective parts were Margaret Brownlee as "Maude;" Gerldine Tharsley as "Mrs. Drayton," mother of the girls; Charles Lloyd as "Robin O'Malley;" Charles Balsar as "Harry Skidmore;" and others. "The Minister's Daughters" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for the next two days and large audiences should be the order of things for the piece is a most pleasant little affair and greatly appreciated by those who prefer a well balanced comedy drama.

NORTH BILLERICA

The county commissioners yesterday gave a hearing to ascertain how much land could be taken from property-holders along Bedford street in the widening of the street for the proposed new double track of the Lexington & Boston railway.

The residents of the street were well represented. Chairman Gould called to order and Mrs. Martin Sage was one of the principal speakers. Mrs. Sage deplored the destruction of the beautiful shade trees along the side of the road which would be made necessary by the widening of the street, but did not wish to put any obstacle in the way of the railway company. She hoped the company would reimburse her if it took any of her land.

D. Moyer Staley asked how damages would be paid. Chairman Gould replied that damages would be paid according to the value of the land and that sentiment would not be considered in the matter. Valuable trees would be transplanted and fences and stone walls will be put back and left in as good condition as they were found.

Others who spoke were Chairman Charles H. Kohlhausch of the board of selectmen, Dr. Hosmer and Miss Mattie Dodge.

A mission is being conducted in St. Andrew's church this week by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., assisted by other priests of that order. Masses are said each morning at 5.15 and 8 o'clock and in the evening the services are held at 7.30 o'clock.

PROMINENT VETERAN DEAD.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26—Jonathan Spear, one of the three surviving members of the first city government and a prominent officer in the home guard during the civil war, serving for a time as a major in the state militia, died today aged 91 years. Mr. Spear was a retired lime merchant, lumberman and farmer.

A HORSE THIEF

Lieut. Downey Arrested One Today

An alleged horse thief was arrested by Lieut. Downey in Dutton street this forenoon. His name is Fred Bennett though he denied the fact at first. He is wanted in Georgetown for the alleged larceny of a horse and carriage, a description of which was telephoned to the Lowell police yesterday.

When arrested Bennett said his name was Munroe. Later he said his name was Edward Greely and finally he admitted that his right name is Bennett and that he is the man wanted in Georgetown.

He did not have the same horse as was taken from Georgetown. When asked what he had done with the horse he said that he traded with a man out aways in the country. He said that he gave the man a bicycle to boot. When asked what kind of a bicycle he traded he said it had rubber tires. "Do you know," said one of the officers to Bennett, that in some parts of the west they hang horse thieves?"

"No," he replied, "they don't hang them, they tie their arms and fill them with bullets."

The Georgetown police have been notified of Bennett's arrest and they will come for him.

MORNING WEDDING

MISS McCAFFREY MARRIED THIS MORNING.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized in the cosy chapel of the Immaculate Conception rectory this morning, when Miss Margaret McCaffrey, the sweet voiced soprano of the Immaculate Conception choir, and Mr. John J. Flanagan, a popular employe of the Bigelow carpet company, were united in wedlock by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

The ceremony took place at 9.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the happy young couple, both of whom are widely known and highly esteemed. The altar was prettily adorned with springtime blossoms and the air was redolent with the fragrant odor of flowers.

The bride was attired in white Swiss muslin with real lace trimmings and wore a picture hat, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine McCaffrey, who was similarly attired. The best man was Mr. James Flanagan, a brother of the groom. Rev. Fr. Dorgan was attended at the altar by Mr. George Willette, and after uniting the couple celebrated a nuptial high mass. The Immaculate Conception choir rendered the music of the mass under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, and at the offertory Miss Sarah McCaffrey rendered Cherubini's "Ave Maria." At the conclusion of the service the Abt quartet, Messrs. Clark, Shea, Green and Courtney sang with fine effect "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." As the bridal party was leaving the rectory the quartet sang "Love's Young Dream."

After the services the bridal party repaired to the future home of the happy couple, 191 Pleasant street, where a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held and a dainty wedding breakfast served. Among those at the reception were many relatives and friends from out-of-town. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left on the noon train for Montreal, where their honeymoon will be enjoyed and, upon their return they will reside at 191 Pleasant street.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The 21st annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will be held in Boston tomorrow. There are courts of the order in this city and North Chelmsford.

Since the last annual meeting eight new subordinate courts have been instituted. The total membership a year ago was 17,739. On Wednesday it will be shown that during the past year there were initiated 2301, which would make the total membership 20,090. The losses during the same period were: By death, 157; by suspension, 300, making the total loss 457, which, deducted from the membership given, 20,090, indicates a net gain during the year of 1844 members, or a total membership of 19,633, of which number 13,606 are males and 6027 females. The applications rejected number 472. It is claimed that these figures eclipse the record of any one year since the institution of the order.

The net balance of the mortuary fund is $39,287.37.

The number of mortuary assessments during the year was eight.

The assessments were 191 to 198, inclusive, yielding the sum of $167,117.22

The interest on the daily balances amounted to 727.17

The total receipts, including the balance on hand, amounted to $195,747.65

The total payments were 160,866.66

The net balance reported Jan 1, 1903, was $18,452.93, so that the net assets of the mortuary fund on hand Jan. 1, 1904, were $10,844.39 greater than at the same date last year.

The amount collected on the last assessment of the year, on call 198, was $21,959.50. The average cost of insurance per member last year was $8.59.

Of the general fund the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, was $8724.49. Receipts, $17,326.45, making the present total, including receipts, $26,030.94. Expenditures, $18,837.62, leaving a balance of $7193.42. The reserve fund now amounts to $177,618.62. Of the various courts to be represented at the coming convention, 47 are composed exclusively of women, 71 of men and the balance are what are termed mixed courts, consisting of both men and women.

HEARST GIVES UP

HE DECIDED TO CLOSE UP HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The headquarters of William R. Hearst in the Hoffman house were closed yesterday, and this brings the vigorous state campaign that has been conducted in the interests of Mr. Hearst from this city practically to an end. Mr. Hearst's determination to close shop is said to be due to his disappointment over the failure of any sentiment for him to develop at the democratic state convention at Albany last week.

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FOR NEW SEWERS

The Committee Voted to Provide Money

SEVERAL PETITIONERS HEARD ON PETITIONS

Several Small Sewers Will be Built

The sewer committee, Aldermen Gerow, Grant and Gallagher, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, gave hearings in the evening and then voted $8,562 for new sewer work.

The petition of the L. H. Boardman estate, asking that the sewer in Willow street, between East Merrimack street and Chestnut, be lowered, was first taken up and Mr. Boardman spoke in favor of it, saying that there was no opposition to the petition so far as he knew. In order to lower the sewer it would be necessary to lower East Merrimack street from Willow street westerly, in order to get the proper depth to carry off the Willow street sewerage.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., who owns five houses in East Merrimack street, near Willow street, said that he would not oppose the petition providing he would not be assessed for the lowering of the East Merrimack street sewer, which is now giving him entire satisfaction.

B. H. Wiggin, who owns a house in East Merrimack street, below Willow street, said he would like to see both Willow and East Merrimack street sewers lowered.

Wilson Jordan said his father's property in Blanchard place was not properly drained because the Willow street sewer was too high and he hoped the petition would be granted.

There was no opposition to the petition.

The Colonial avenue sewer petition of Charles F. Weston then came up. Mr. Weston spoke favorably to the question and a representative of Gen. Carney and A. S. Covell stated that they were favorable to the petition.

Ex-Mayor Badger, appearing for the Locks and Canals Co., said that the company owned considerable land in Colonial avenue, and while the company did not oppose the sewer, they did not take kindly to the idea of being assessed for their unimproved land. He said that the land would perhaps become a public park one day. There was a standing offer from the Locks and Canals Co. for the city to take the land.

The petition of Jacques Boisvert, for a sewer in Dana street, from Ludlam westerly toward Aiken avenue, was taken up for hearing and Mr. Boisvert spoke in favor of it. He said that he had six lots upon which he would build if the sewer were built.

An elderly gentleman named Callahan said he would oppose the sewer if he was assessed for the 100 feet siding he owns in Dana street. He stated that his property was on the corner of Dana avenue and Ludlam street and that he had been already assessed for a sewer in Ludlam street. He was informed that he would not be subject to another assessment. He did not care to oppose the petition then, and the hearing on this matter closed.

Hearings were given on a petition of Daniel Bugbee for a sewer in Ely street from Hildreth street to Parker avenue, and petition of H. W. Philbrick that the sewer now in Highland avenue be extended beyond the premises numbered 102. D. W. Bugbee, James Hennessey and Thomas Holland appeared in favor of the Ely street sewer and there were no remonstrants.

On the Highland avenue sewer petition Edward Charlton appeared for himself and Mrs. Colton in favor of the petition. Martin Robbins was opposed.

At the conclusion of the hearings the committee met in the office of Supt. Beals.

Action on the petition of the Boardman estate was deferred to the next meeting and the committee voted to view the premises in the meantime.

The petition for the Ely street sewer was then taken up. City Engineer Bowers said this sewer was 745 feet in length and would cost $1862. The sewer was recommended.

Jacques Boisvert's petition for a sewer in Dana street was favorably acted upon. This sewer will be 350 feet in length and will cost $1050.

It was voted to extend the Highland avenue sewer as petitioned by H. W. Philbrick et als. The sewer will be extended a distance of 650 feet and the estimated cost is $1650.

The petition of Charles F. Weston for a sewer in Colonial avenue was taken up. The committee acted favorably on this petition. The sewer will be 1000 feet in length and will cost about $4000.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15.

CLOTHING CAUGHT

BROCKTON WOMAN WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

BROCKTON, April 26—Mrs. Hannah Shaughnessy, 70 years old, was burning rubbish in a bonfire in her backyard at 573 North Montello street yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire. She ran screaming to the basement of her house, and Stephen McGeary, a neighbor, pulled her burning clothes from her. His hands and arms were badly burned.

Mrs. Shaughnessy is seriously burned, and suffered a nervous shock. Her condition is extremely serious. McGeary was made as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before he is able to work again.

POWDERLY'S VIEW

THE BEST TIME TO STOP A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 26—"The best time to stop a strike is a long time before you begin it; which is true, if it is Irish," said Terence V. Powderly, formerly president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the shoe and leather association of Chicago in the Auditorium hotel.

"The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," continued Mr. Powderly, "for of all the costly, cumbrous, wasteful, cruel methods of settling a difficulty in labor matters the strike and lockout are the worst.

"Let the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation; there is nothing the law can reach under incorporation that it can't reach now."

Mr. Powderly talked to the toast "Reciprocity between employer and employed." He bore hard on the thought that there must be absolute candor and frankness in the relations between the employer and the employe, as much upon the one side as upon the other.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead Has Cousin in Lowell

John J. O'Connor, a resident of Centralville, accompanied by T. J. Enright, lawyer, went to Fitchburg yesterday and identified the body of his cousin, Thomas O'Connor, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster a week ago last Monday night.

John J. O'Connor was positive in the identification although he had not seen him since they were school boys together in County Meath, Ireland. The fact that Thomas O'Connor did not talk much about his early life was probably due to the fact that he spent some years of his minority at a poor farm in his native town.

The report of the fortune left by Thomas O'Connor has been very much exaggerated. It was placed at $50,000, but it is stated that it will be nearer five than fifty thousand. The medical examiner at Fitchburg took charge of all of the dead man's belongings. The Fitchburg police still incline to the belief that O'Connor met his death by foul play and they are leaving no stone unturned in the process of investigation. They are positive that the man was under the influence of drugs the afternoon of the day before his body was found on the tracks and they are not sure that the drugs were self-administered.

"COUNTESS OF TIVOLI"

TUNEFUL OPERA IN AID OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

"The Countess of Tivoli," a catchy and tuneful opera, will be presented in Huntington hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Michael's church, under the auspices of the Altar society connected with this church.

For several months past rehearsals have been held and the leading roles will be assumed by Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Nano Gallagher and Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger.

Mr. James A. Murphy, who has conducted the rehearsals, will have charge of the performance.

In this work he has been ably assisted by Miss Alice Murphy. The dances have been trained by Miss Rose Nugent and the dances will be a revelation to those who attend.

The chorus will number 150 voices and among the male members of the chorus will be the Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club. The American orchestra will furnish the accompaniments and Mr. Murphy will wield the baton. Miss Minnie Reilly, a talented young pianist, will be the accompanist.

WESTFORD GRANGE

WILL HEAR LECTURE BY PROF. RICE OF LEOMINSTER.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Thursday evening, May 5 and State Lecturer Charles R. Rice of Leominster will entertain in an open meeting everyone who is interested in hearing a lecture on "The Mammoth Cave."

At the last meeting of the grange a class of 11 was received. Deputy E. A. Emerson of Haverhill was present and congratulated the officers and workers in charge of the initiation.

The grange will observe Arbor Day next Saturday and a committee will be chosen to set shade trees.

The annual meeting of the First Parish will be held Saturday evening, April 30th.

ODD FELLOWS

HAVING A GALA DAY AT BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26.—Odd Fellows of Taunton, Stoughton, Abington, North Abington, Rockland, Quincy, Neponset and East Weymouth, are guests today of local branches headed by Brockton lodge, I. O. O. F., canton Nemasket, and the ladies' auxiliary lodges connected with these bodies, uniting in a celebration of the 85th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Many business firms of the city decorated their store fronts. The visitors arrived late in the forenoon and by 2 o'clock about 300 were marshalled in line and a parade through the principal streets of the city followed. Col. Jerry C. Gray of this city was chief marshal of the parade. Among the distinguished guests of the day are Col. Walter E. Cook of Taunton, Maj. I. H. Pidgin of Taunton, Capt. Thomas R. Washburn of Middleboro, Capt. J. H. Ulton of Easton, Brig.-Gen. S. E. Welsh of Lynn, Ass't Adjt.-Gen. A. L. Parks of Hyde Park, Ass't Inspector Gen. Frank E. Bryant of Lawrence, Maj. O. Cowles of Springfield and many other well-known Odd Fellows of the state.

There was a banquet this afternoon and a ball is scheduled for this evening.

MORE INSPECTORS

TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, has announced that the government intended strengthening its staff of inspectors in the United States and will inform Canadian customs officers of the home value of goods exported to Canada. At present it is said there are many United States firms invoicing their goods at a special price, and in this way escaping payment of the proper duty.

REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, April 26—An analysis of the 10,767 accidents recorded last year in Chicago is presented in a report just submitted by the civic federation. The largest number of accidents from any one cause, it was found, was under the head of "run over or struck by street cars," with a total of 457. Next, despite all the track elevation in the city, came accidents from railway trains or engines, with a showing of 116. In consequence of street cars striking wagons, 442 injuries were caused.

QUIET MEETING

Rhode Island Republicans Choose Delegates

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Following extremely quiet canvassing and with no contesting delegations or conflicting factions, the state republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention of the party at Chicago for the nomination of a president, was held in Infantry hall here today. Before the convening of the delegates there appeared to be a spirit of certainty that President Roosevelt would be endorsed by the convention without opposition. No opposition to the list of national delegates selected by the state central committee had appeared, nor was such an occurrence likely. The list was as follows:

Charles Alexander, of Barrington; H. Martin Brown, of Providence; Frank W. Phillinghast, of Johnston and Alphonse Gaulin, Jr., of Woonsocket.

A short platform, endorsing President Roosevelt, and pledging support of republicans in Rhode Island, as well as touching upon national issues, it was stated, had been drawn up by the central committee and would be laid before the convention for its approval.

Temporary Chairman Lieut. Gov. George H. Utter called the convention to order at 10 o'clock, with Nathan M. Wright and David J. White as temporary secretaries.

After the calling of the roll, the motion to make permanent the temporary organization was passed and the committees on resolutions with John M. Addeman of Providence, and on nominations with Philo B. Thayer of Pawtucket as chairman, were appointed and retired to their committee rooms. Lieut. Gov. Utter then delivered his address as permanent chairman, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

The delegates responded generously to the sentiments expressed by the chairman and their approval of his references to the record of the republican party and to President Roosevelt was particularly enthusiastic.

At the close of Mr. Utter's address Mr. Addeman reported the resolutions and they were unanimously adopted.

The committee on nominations then reported the names of candidates for delegates at large and alternates. The candidates were those named by the state committee, Messrs. Alexander, Brown, Tillinghast and Gaulin.

The alternates named were George Batchelder, Woonsocket; Frederick M. Allen, Providence; George I. Pierce, Providence; J. Fred Gibson, Providence. The report of the nomination committee was unanimously accepted and adopted and the convention having completed its business adjourned within three-quarters of an hour after it was called to order.

The conventions of the delegates in the first and second congressional districts were held following the adjournment of the state convention.

Immediately following the state convention two delegates from each of the two congressional districts were elected in two additional districts. Like the delegates at large they were uninstructed.

First district, Samuel L. Peck, Warren; Charles H. Child, Providence; alternates, John J. Watson, Jr., Jamestown; F. P. Garretson, Newport.

Second district, delegates, Albert B. Crafts, Westerly; William L. Hodgman, Warwick; alternates, Henry B. Kane, Narragansett; Dr. M. J. E. Legris, Warwick.

VEILED PROPHETS

WILL CONSTITUTE A NEW GROTTO IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Fifty members of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a branch of the Masonic order, will go to Washington today for the purpose of constituting a new grotto, which it is understood, will include among its charter members President Theodore Roosevelt.

The chief executive became a master mason at his home in Oyster Bay, L. I. two or three years ago.

MAY STRIKE

STREET CAR MEN REJECT COMPANY'S TERMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Street car men employed on the united railways which comprise nearly all the lines in San Francisco, have voted to reject the terms submitted to them by the company, granting an increase in wages, but insisting on an "open shop" policy. The agreement now in force expires April 30 and it is believed the action of the union will culminate in a strike.

LOWELL MAN PASTOR.

Rev. Benjamin B. Jacques, formerly superintendent of the Branch Street Tabernacle Sunday school, is now pastor of the Baptist church at Santa Clara, California.

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TOWN MEETING

One in Tewksbury Was Postponed

The special town meeting called for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Friday evening in order to give the voters who work in the mills a chance to take part in the meeting. The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order in the town hall at two o'clock by Clerk Chandler and Henry M. Billings was chosen moderator. Article two in the warrant called for the cutting down of some of the appropriations made at the recent annual town meeting and it was voted to consider this article first. Mr. Richardson of South Lowell thought that it would be illegal to do this but the chair informed him that such action would be perfectly proper. William Dickson of Wigginville stated that he understood that one of the selectmen was opposed to the calling of the meeting in the afternoon and thought that it should be held in the evening. Selectman Catherwood said that he was the "it" referred to but said that the other two members of the board wanted it held in the afternoon. Selectman Phelps took exception to this and said that he had not opposed an evening meeting.

After some more discussion it was voted to adjourn until Friday evening.

WOODCHUCK CLUB

HELD AN OUTING AT WILLOW DALE AND HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The Woodchuck club, an organization of prominent French-Americans who like a day in the woods, held their first outing Sunday at Willow Dale and put in a delightful day despite the lingering winter chill in the atmosphere. A fine dinner was prepared and the beauties of budding nature were admired by all while a program of sports was carried out under the direction of Hector Lavalee, sporting editor of L'Etoile.

PAINFUL INJURY

MAN GOT HIS HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

John Cassidy, residing at 263 Thorndike street, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, met with a painful accident. He was running a planer when his right thumb got caught in the machine. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where upon examination it was thought that he would have to lose that member.

BURIED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thomas R. Cartland, a passenger on the steamer Havana, bound from Mexico to New York, died and was buried at sea last Saturday, says a Tribune dispatch from Havana. His widow resides in Portland, Me. The cause of Cartland's death is not stated.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—7.

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Baby From Out of Town the Fortunate Choice — Mrs. Edwards Talks With Sun Reporter of the Matter

Mrs. L. A. Edwards, residing at 313 Moody street, who expects to receive between $300,000 and $400,000 from the estate of Robert Edwards, an account of which was in yesterday's edition of The Sun, and who was also advertising for a six-months-old infant, has, she thinks, at last succeeded in getting trace of the kind of child which she desires.

Mrs. Edwards, whose husband is deceased, wants the child in order to have an heir to her vast fortune and in order to get one advertised in a Boston paper last Sunday. Strange to say she did not receive as many applicants as was expected, but three very desirable ones have put in their appearance since Sunday and Mrs. Edwards has almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children.

A representative of The Sun called at Mrs. Edwards' residence this morning, and while she had little to say, stating that she did not wish newspaper notoriety, she said that there had been three suitable applications and that she had almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children offered. When asked if the applicants had all come from out of town she replied in the affirmative.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION

HAS BEEN FILED BY U. K. PETTINGILL.

BOSTON, April 26.—Ubert K. Pettingill, member of the firm of Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city and of the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., both of which firms have assigned, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today with liabilities of $190,000 and with assets of uncertain value. The statement of liabilities shows that a principal creditor is the Mechanics National bank of Boston to the amount of $62,000, $20,000 of which is a direct liability of Mr. Pettingill, with the remainder in notes on which, with others, he is an endorser. Dr. Frank E. Greene is a creditor to the amount of $66,000, which represents one-third interest in the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., which Mr. Pettingill purchased on notes. Newspapers and publishing houses are owed $33,000. This amount represents preferred stock of the Nervura company which was paid in Pettingill & Co., for advertising bills and turned over by the advertising agency to newspapers and publishers with Mr. Pettingill's personal guarantee to redeem it. Another creditor is the Beach and Clarridge Co., of this city, manufacturers of extracts, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. This company's claim is for $19,000.

BIGAMY CHARGE

JULIAN BUSHEY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 26—Julian L. Bushey, 45 years old, was arraigned in Yorkville court today charged with bigamy, preferred by his wife, Louisa L. Bushey, whom he married on Jan. 9 of this year. Bushey's first wife to whom he was married 17 years ago, and by whom he has three children, came from Worcester, Mass., to appear against her husband.

McGRAW'S STORY

IS BELIEVED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, April 26—The police announced today that they are inclined to believe the statement of Robert McGraw, the negro who was arrested during the night after he had notified the department that he had killed Benjamin F. Farwell in self-defense. McGraw is the night watchman at the plant of the American Steam Gauge & Valve company, in the south end, and he claimed that he was forced to shoot Farwell because the latter had attacked him. Pending an investigation McGraw was taken into custody, but it seemed likely today that he would be released.

HIS NEW WHEEL

SMASHED UP ON ITS FIRST TRIAL SPIN.

Claud Rogers of Stackpole street, while trying a new wheel on High street today run into a horse driven by a lady at the corner of Sherman and High streets. He was on the wrong side of the street at the time. He was thrown off, but escaped injury, while the wheel was trampled under the horse's feet. His only care seemed to be for the wheel, as while the horse walked upon it breaking the spokes, he exclaimed: "Oh! save my wheel."

It will be a difficult matter to make the machine as good as new. The lady who drove the horse did all she could to avoid the collision, but felt pleased to think that the boy escaped injury.

SEVEN DEATHS

TYPHUS BREAKS OUT AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

BERLIN, April 26.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Maj. Von Glasenapp's column. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22.

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ANSWER FILED

IN THE U. S. SHIPBUILDING COMPANY'S CASE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26—Formal answers of the United States Shipbuilding company, of James Smith, Jr., receiver thereof, the Eastern Shipbuilding company and of other defendants to the foreclosure proceedings begun by the Mercantile Trust company, trustee of the $10,000,000 deed of trust, and by the New York Security and Trust company, underwriters of the Schwab $10,000,000 mortgage bonds were filed yesterday in the United States circuit court.

There are four separate and distinct answers, but much of the matter contained is identical and in line with the allegations in the original answer, made to the amended bill of complaints.

In the answer of the Eastern Shipbuilding company, the contention is reaffirmed that the complainants mortgage not having been recorded in conformity with the New Jersey statutes, is invalid, insofar as the personal property of the defendant is concerned. It is also contended that by virtue of the failure to record the mortgage, the defendant has the further right to control and use all property covered by the mortgage in completing pending contracts and especially to maintain such control until it has completed the construction of two vessels being built for James J. Hill under a contract dated Feb. 28, 1900.

The defendants answer to the bill of complaint filed by the Mercantile Trust company maintains that the mortgage is void as against the creditors of the United States Shipbuilding company, Samuel L. Moore and Sons company, and Crescent Shipyard company and as against James Smith, Jr., as receiver thereof, by reason of the failure to record the mortgage.

The next step in these proceedings will be the continuing of testimony before a master or commissioner to ascertain the priority of certain liens and claims.

FINE RECEPTION

FOR KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite, landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. Their majesties were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting, while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

McGREGOR ESTATE

FINAL ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN MADE.

NEW YORK, April 26—The final accounting has been made before a surrogate at White Plains of the estate of Bradford B. McGregor, son of Ambrose McGregor of Cleveland, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s founders.

The estate amounts to $12,000,000, of which between 3 and 4 million is in personal property. The balance is in Ohio and Florida real estate. By the wills of her son and her husband, the widow of Ambrose McGregor and mother of Bradford McGregor inherits the entire estate, except a dower to her daughter in law, which with her own voluntary bequest, amounts to $2,000,000. Bradford was married on his deathbed to Miss Clara Schiemmer, of this city.

HEART PIERCED

PHILADELPHIA NEGRO HAD THE WOUND SEWED UP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26—Thomas Emerson, a negro, whose heart was pierced by a penknife nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched and has been discharged from Jefferson hospital.

The operation was a delicate one and is the third successful case of the kind ever performed in this country.

KELLEY'S PETITION.

NEW YORK, April 26—Judge Holt of the United States district court today on the petition of Samuel C. Kelley, secretary of the Globe Security Co., granted an order to show cause why the hearing of the involuntary petition before Special Examiner Saunder should not be set aside for lack of jurisdiction.

The order acts as a stay and is returnable on May 2. In Kelley's petition it is stated that the court has no jurisdiction over the affairs of the Globe Security Co., because it has been engaged in banking business and it is urged that the court cannot adjudicate the company a bankrupt for any cause whatever, it not being engaged in any business or pursuit mentioned in section four of the bankruptcy act.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

REVIEWED 20,000 OF ITALY'S TROOPS.

ROME, April 26.—President Loubet terday drove to the Piazza d'Armi with Queen Helana and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and her majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The president expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops. Returning to the quirinal through the city, the president and the royal party passed through the Piazza di Spragna, where the historic steps of the church of Trinita de Monta were entirely covered with flowers.

JUDGE BADGER

FATHER OF WILLIAM E. BADGER OF LOWELL, DEAD.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26.—Judge Benjamin F. Badger, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died this morning, aged 72 years. He was special justice and justice of the local police court for twenty years and was prominent in city politics as a republican. He leaves a widow, one son, William Badger of Lowell, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. William A. Stone and Miss Mabelle Badger of this city.

BOSTON IS SUED

BECAUSE OF ACTION OF POLICE IN RAID.

BOSTON, April 26.—Because, as charged, Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw of Police Station 3, of the West End, made her dress in their presence, when they were conducting a raid on the house at 33½ Green street, despite the fact that she was lodging there with her lawful husband, Mrs. George P. Lorrey of 60 Campbell street Lynn, and her husband have instituted suit for $25,000 damages against the city of Boston.

The raid was made when the police of the West End were trying to close some of the disorderly houses in that district.

Mrs. Lorrey charges Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw with insulting her. Sergeant Taylor was in charge of the detail.

Mrs. Lorrey states that from the minute their door was forced open till she was given into the care of the matron at the house of detention she was not free from insult and foul language.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey had been to the theatre in Boston, lost the last train home, and rather than go to a hotel, took a room at 33½ Green street.

It was 7 o'clock in the morning when they were aroused and told to get up, as they were under arrest.

Mrs. Lorrey says that Sergeant Taylor remarked: "You've undressed in the presence of one man, it won't hurt you to dress in the presence of two more."

That forenoon a friend brought Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey's marriage certificate from Lynn, and they were released.

SHOT A WOMAN

GERMAN SAILOR THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, April 26—Gustav Flugbush, an unmarried German sailor, today shot and seriously wounded Adeline Buttner, a singer with whom he was infatuated, and then shot himself, perhaps fatally. Flugbush first met the singer last week and has been very attentive, refusing to go to sea and insisting on an early marriage. Miss Buttner had an engagement in a Hoboken concert garden and Flugbush was escorting her to her home in Brooklyn. The shooting followed a quarrel and is supposed to have been caused by jealousy.

CAUSED BY LAMP

HOW LYCEUM THEATRE FIRE STARTED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26—The firemen and insurance men after investigations conclude that the fire in the Lyceum theatre early today was due to a lamp used for throwing pictures on the stage. The damage to the theatre is $15,000 and the loss by water and smoke to adjoining property is $3000.

The theatre is owned by John Dunfee. It was a vaudeville house and a performance had been given there last night.

BREAKER ON FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $150,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26—The Pine Brook breaker owned by the New York, Ontario & Western railroad company is on fire. There is no possibility of saving the structure. There were eight hundred men and boys in the mine when the fire broke out and it was feared many would be suffocated by the smoke which entered the shaft. All of the men are believed to have escaped through the China oven, the outlet of which is nearly a mile from the shaft where the breaker was built. The loss on the breaker will amount to about $150,000.

EIGHT HOUR BILL

ACTION ON IT POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate committee on education and labor by a vote of 4 to 3 today decided to postpone action on the eight-hour bill until next December. There were two members of the committee absent and they will be permitted to record their votes. Friends of the bill believe that when the absentees have voted the result will be changed and the bill may be reported favorably at this session, although they express no hope of passing it.

DEATHS

NEAGLE—Died in Littleton Sunday morning Patrick Neagle. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five children, David and William of Boston, Katherine and James of Littleton and Mary of Lowell. Funeral was at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

KITTREDGE—In this city, April 26, at her home, 222 East Merrimack street, Mrs. Caroline F. Kittredge, widow of Zephaniah Kittredge, aged 64 years. Funeral private.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 26—Cotton futures opened firm. April, offered, 13.70; May, 13.55; June, 13.06.08; July, 13.75; Aug., 13.35; Sept., 11.98; Oct., 11.60; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.31; Jan., 11.31.

CHECK FOR $50,000.

CHICAGO, April 26—Dr. D. K. Pearson will send a check for $50,000 tomorrow to President Blackman of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., an institution engaged in helping Cubans and the children of American residents in Cuba to a higher education.

THE WIERD MUSIC

That is Played in Bulgaria

SAMPLED AT MIDDLESEX WOMAN'S CLUB

Songs Both Pensive and Pathetic

A musical program, that was somewhat out of the ordinary, was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The musical methods and the national characteristics of the Bulgarians were demonstrated and explained by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles and her brother, Mr. Sleeper, who knows Bulgaria like a book, having lived there for more than five years.

Bulgaria is closely allied to Russia and the music of the two countries has many things in common. For 100 years Bulgaria was a subject to Turkey, and that association affected the melodies of the country during the years of servitude. In 1877 and 1878 Bulgaria secured her freedom through the interposition of Russia. Bulgarians make use of the bag-pipes, violins, cymbals and drums. One great peculiarity is the liberty a singer and player takes with the melody, weaving it to suit the whim of the moment. Many of their songs are in the minor key, and are suggestive of the long period of servitude under Turkish oppression. Very little use is made of the third and sixth, the fifth and octave being the one medal which is called the Queen's favorites, and there seems to be no rules of harmony. During harvest the women work in the fields all day, often accompanied by their infants, who are placed in hammocks which are swung from a nearby tree. At the close of the day's work, all, men and women and children repair to the village green where dancing is enjoyed. If there is no one to play upon an instrument and furnish music, the company sing the dancing tune, and to its melody the dance is performed. Marriages in Bulgaria are arranged through a good, kind, motherly old woman called a baba. When she observes a young lady, who she thinks a fit subject for matrimony she goes to the girl's parents, inquires concerning the dowry, and asks what the young woman has done to prepare herself for the great responsibilities of matrimony. The peasant young women all spin, weave, sew and embroider from their earliest girlhood. Each is supposed to have articles, the product of her needle, which are to be presented to the bridegroom and his friends. The Bulgarians are very fond of gay colors and a bridal procession usually includes a bullock cart, gaily decorated with boughs, branches and blossoms, and it is filled with the gaudily dressed friends of the bride. A group of young men playing upon some musical instruments precede the cart. These festivities commence early in the morning and continue through the wedding day. The Bulgarians have no literature, and have had no schools, but a fine system has recently been established. Bulgaria has a standing army many times as large as that of the United States and its entire population is but 8,000,000. The pay of a soldier is 20 cents a month. Every male Bulgarian is a trained soldier, as a term of military service is required from each. The Macedonians are closely related to the Bulgarians and fears are entertained of warlike demonstrations.

Mr. Sleeper and Mrs. Ruggles each appeared in solos and duets. Mr. Sleeper gave piano solos and was the accompanist of the afternoon. The songs generally were pensive and pathetic, and many rung with the wail of oppression. A few were bright and mirthful in tone. The military movements were most attractive.

The last lecture of the season will be given by Mr. Hamilton Mable on Friday of this week.

FUNERALS

PENDER—The funeral of the late Sarah Pender will take place from her late home, 163 West Sixth street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege.

FLYNN—The remains of the late Thomas P. Flynn were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his parents, 1263 Bridge street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrate at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Rouiger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. There were many floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Oswald and Edward Blakhorn, William and George Read, Thomas Kelley and James Sullivan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

BROWN—The funeral of Elizabeth Brown was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 34 First street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

HOLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah D. Holman took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 558 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. A. Greene, and the bearers were John Holman, Mr. Patten, Chas. and Samuel Stearns. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LADUE—The funeral of Viola Lillian Ladue took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, William E. and Margaret, 29 Dutton street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROCKLAND'S LIBRARY DEDICATED.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26.—Rockland's Carnegie library was dedicated with formal exercises today. Mr. Carnegie's gift was $20,000 but the building and furnishings are valued nearer $30,000. The building is of pink and gray granite and has a rotunda designed after the arch of Titus. The stack room has a capacity of 20,000 volumes. Hon. William T. Cobb, chairman of the trustees, received the keys from Architect George A. Clough of Boston in behalf of the builders.

ISSUE IS RAISED

Parochial School Graduates as Teachers

PROBLEM BEFORE SOMERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Mahoney Failed of Election as a Result

BOSTON, April 26.—At the meeting of the Somerville school board last evening, when the annual election of teachers in all the schools came up, George E. Whitaker, a member from ward 3, urged as his objection to the election of a candidate that she was not a graduate of the public schools and that as a graduate of the parochial school in the city she had not imbibed enough of the public school "atmosphere" to fit her for the place she sought.

The discussion was somewhat spirited for a few moments between Mr. Whitaker and his colleague from ward 3, Dona W. Bennett and Edward J. Flynn of ward 2. The candidate criticised was Miss Julia A. Mahoney, who aspires to an election to the third grade in the Pope school. Her name was proposed by Mr. Bennett. In opposition, the name of Mabel K. Davis was proposed by Mr. Whitaker.

When the ballots were counted it was found that Miss Davis had been elected by one vote and that Miss Mahoney had fallen short by four votes.

It was the first session of the school board in 10 years during which the board failed to go into executive session when the annual election of teachers came up for settlement.

Mr. Whitaker started the discussion saying that he and Mr. Bonnett, his district colleague, had been in disagreement for a year in filling a vacancy in the Pope school. The first vacancy was in the third grade. He called attention to the names of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney in the printed list of teachers laid on the desk of each member. He said that there was shortly to be a vacancy in the first grade of the school, as Miss Lillian C. Albee, who had held the place for many years, desired to resign after first securing the indorsement of a reelection.

A SOMERVILLE GIRL.

He said that both he and Mr. Bennett had agreed on Miss Alice B. Frye for that vacancy, but had been unable to agree on the third grade vacancy. He enumerated the positions Miss Davis had filled and called attention to the fact that she had graduated from the Somerville schools.

Mr. Bennett then gave Miss Mahoney's record, calling attention to the fact that she was bred in Somerville, and had for the past three years taught in its evening schools. She is now employed in the Wellington school in Cambridge. He thought she was eminently capable of filling the vacancy and said that there was a demand on the part of the taxpayers for Somerville girls as teachers.

Mr. Flynn took to task in his opening remarks, the principals of the schools, who, he said, always passed by candidates for election as teachers who had graduated from the Somerville schools. He said the principals always opposed the nominations of committeemen and warranted his remarks in the anticipation that the objection to Miss Mahoney was on the ground that some principal had opposed her election. He favored the election of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney rather than the election of Miss Frye, because the first two named were Somerville girls.

Mr. Whitaker then upheld the qualifications of Miss Frye, telling of her work in a Malden school, which he said had been excellent for some years. "As to Miss Mahoney," he said, "she has never attended a public school in her life. Her work now is in a training school and is constantly supervised by an older teacher."

"I must reply to Mr. Whitaker's inquendo," said Mr. Flynn, "for such I take it to be. Supposing Miss Mahoney is not a graduate from a public school? She is a graduate from a parochial school. What does that signify? Unless some one attempts to prove to me that a girl graduating from a parochial school is unfitted by that reason to teach school, there is no argument in that against her."

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS GOOD.

"It is true, however, that in my opinion there have been many Somerville girls who have attended the parochial school in this city, and after a normal school course have applied for positions as teachers, who have been unable to secure an election simply for that reason. They have gone elsewhere and have proven to be good teachers. I have in mind particularly the case of Miss Brosnahan of this city, who sought in vain for an election, and is now one of Boston's best teachers."

He said that as a member of the subcommittee of the board on private schools he had inspected the work in the parochial schools of the city. In some cases it was not equal to that of the public schools, and in others it was superior. As a whole its general average was as good.

Mr. Whitaker replied by saying: "I want to relieve Mr. Flynn's mind in one respect. I believe that it takes some time for a teacher to acquire the peculiar atmosphere pervading the public schools, which a girl who has attended a parochial school all her life is not apt to acquire in a limited time. I do not think Miss Mahoney has had time to acquire it. Of course I do not say that a parochial school graduate will not make a good teacher."

Mr. Bennett spoke again, saying that heretofore he had always agreed with any suggestion made either by a principal, his colleague or the superintendent, but in this instance he felt that he was holding for the right in supporting Miss Mahoney.

Messrs. Hood and Bradley, the committee appointed to collect the ballots, reported that Miss Frye had received 12 votes, Miss Davis nine and Miss Mahoney four. The first two named, with the others of the printed list of candidates, were declared elected.

Gordon A. Southworth was reelected superintendent and Jairus Mann and Lemuel H. Snow were reelected truant officers.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire anti-saloon league was held in this city today. The superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robbins, presented the annual report, showing receipts during the year of $3,623.77 and cash on hand of $84.20. Four thousand signatures to a total abstinence pledge were secured among the year and constant agitation carried on, first against the adoption of a license law and second to secure no license in as many cities and towns as possible after the law was passed.

CAMP LIFE SCENE

Pretty Musical Comedy by Company M

PRESENTED AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT

The Production Made Decided Hit With Audience

A very pretty little musical comedy sketch entitled "An Idle Hour of Camp Life" was presented by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., at Huntington hall last night. The piece proved a decided hit and the attendance was very large, and from the applause given during the sketch the audience was thorough enjoyed. The sketch was entirely original, it being written and arranged by Albert Tice and produced under the supervision of Francis T. O'Hearn, both members of the company. William F. Gilmore was musical director.

The scene presented was that of camp life and in the centre of the stage was stationed a tent about which were gathered a number of the boys dressed in their camp uniforms. Arms were stacked and other things seen around a camp were in position, making the scene a very realistic one.

The singing was especially good and encores were numerous.

The cast of characters in the comedy was as follows:

Bertie Hasbeen, war correspondent of Hardscrabble Banner.....Albert S. Tice
Levi Levisohl, the army pawnbroker, Harold L. Pierce
Corporal O'Toole, the Irish corporal, James A. Mulligan
Capt. Steadman, commander of company, Bernard F. McArdle
Sergt. Moore.....Albert H. Cooney

The chorus consisted of the following.

Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Edney, Wm. Farrell, D. Christian, P. Mitchell, H. Wood, E. Lee, J. Roark, A. Doyle, P. Kane, H. Leafe, C. Marshall, J. Webb, R. Hickey, A. Keenig, A. McDonald, A. Dunham, A. Wallace, F. Callahan, P. LeRiche, W. McCarthy, G. Lower, B. Maloney, T. Lang, T. Doyle, R. Raymond, M. O'Keefe, H. Chandler, C. Caverno, C. Defor, J. Shafter, G. Sands, J. Dunlay, C. Moody, J. Regan, E. Allan, W. Dwyer, J. Nerr, J. McAleer, C. Savage, R. Black.

At 9.30 o'clock dancing was commenced and continued until 1 o'clock.

The officers of the dance were:

General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. H. F. McArdle; floor director, 1st Sergeant John S. Scott; assistant, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles H. Carr; chief aid, Sergeant D. B. Dewar; aids, Sergt. George E. Worthen, Jr., Sergt. John Gill, Corp. Joseph Hall, Corp. Ralph C. Black, Private Charles Caverno, Private William Dwyer, Corp. P. Hildreth Parker, Corp. Howard Wood, Corp. Daniel Christian, Private Albert Dunham, Private Charles E. Moody, Private Angus McDonald; reception committee, Francis J. O'Hearn, chairman; Privates William McCarthy, John Dunlay, William O'Brien, William Sullivan, James E. Vallely, Joseph Webb.

BILL DEFEATED

IT RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

BOSTON, April 26—At the close of an interesting two odays' debate the house today voted down a bill for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the question of public utilities and the advisability of state ownership of such utilities. The question arose over the substitution of a bill reported by Mr. Coulthurst of Boston for an adverse report of the committee on taxation upon a resolve covering practically the same matter. The vote was 76 in favor of substitution and 85 against it.

MORSE MARRIAGE

APPLICATION OF CHARLES MORSE DENIED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice Davis today in the supreme court denied the application made on behalf of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to vacate the decree entered by Justice Clark, last December, annulling the marriage of Mrs. Clement Cowles Morse to Mr. Morse.

Justice Clarke's order was made upon a former decree granted by him setting aside the decree of a divorce granted to Mrs. Morse in 1898 from her then husband, Chas. F. Dodge, on the ground that Dodge had never been served with the summons and a complaint in the action and had never appeared by counsel, to defend the suit.

MAY REPLY

OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, April 26.—An opportunity for counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants in the suit brought to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies, to make a reply to parts of the argument of counsel for the petitioner in the case, was granted today by Judge Barker in the supreme judicial court. This reopening of the suit which was instituted by Receiver Geo. W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, means that the court's decision in the matter will be deferred for some time. Judge Barker also has given Attorney Sherman L. Whipple, who is Receiver Pepper's counsel, time to reply to the new brief of the defendant.

FOR ROOSEVELT

INDIANA DELEGATES WILL BE INSTRUCTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Indiana republican convention was opened today by State Chairman Goodrich, who at once called for the report of the committee on permanent organization chosen early in the day of members at other district meetings of the delegates. The committee will complete its work tomorrow after having nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform and named delegates and alternates at large to the national republican convention and presidential electors at large. The platform is being considered by the resolutions committee which will report tomorrow. There will be a vigorous endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration and the delegates at large, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Gov. Durbin and State Chairman Goodrich will be instructed for him.

HARRIS DEXTER

Admits That He Killed His Brother

SAYS HE POINTED REVOLVER AT HIM

But Did Not Mean to Fire

DEDHAM, Mass., April 26.—Edward J. T. Dexter, father of the defendant, took the stand again today in the trial of Harris E. Dexter, charged with killing his younger brother, and his cross-examination was finished.

Mrs. Dexter, mother of the boy, testified that Harris always had been well behaved. She was present when Harris found a cartridge in the house after the shooting.

Mrs. May Sampson corroborated this testimony.

Harris E. Dexter, the defendant, then appeared on the stand. He testified that he was fourteen years old. On March 27 he and his brother Parker went to church. His father had gone to Boston to see Mrs. Dexter, who was in a hospital there. After the boys had eaten dinner and discussed plans for the afternoon, witness went to the bathroom. Parker came upstairs and went into one of the other rooms, soon afterward entering the bathroom with a revolver in his hand. He pointed it at various objects in the room and said to Harris: "How would you like to be hit with that?"

Harris took the revolver away. It was the first time he ever had handled a revolver. He pointed it at different parts of the room, then at Parker. Suddenly the revolver was discharged and Parker fell on his face. Harris did not know what to do at first. Finally he turned the boy over and placed a handkerchief under his head to stop the blood, then notified the neighbors. He told them that two men, strangers, had entered the house and that one of them had shot Parker.

Witness said State Officer Scott came to the house about 6.30 and Harris told him the same story. On April 4 he admitted to Officer Scott and his father that he had accidentally shot Parker. He said that he told Officer Scott the whole truth on his way to Dedham jail.

District Attorney French then cross-examined the defendant. Witness said the story about two men was the first he he ever had told.

PILLSBURY DEFEATED.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 26.—In today's play in the chess masters' international tournament, Marshall beat Pillsbury in 23 moves.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. today engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR
Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS
ALL THIS WEEK
On the following articles
—AT—
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Formosa Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruta.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

New Cabbage 4c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.
Hams 10c. and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump 20c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef 3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs 20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c
Tubs 11c lb. and up

THAT FORTUNE

Which Mr. Richarson Talked of Doubted

The report that Mr. Henry Richardson of 23 South Whipple street had gone to England to secure an inheritance of $100,000 left him by a relative, is doubted by some of his former associates. It is true that Mr. Richardson has gone, but his wife and other relatives who live in South Whipple street know little or nothing of a fortune awaiting him.

Mr. Richardson went to England about ten months ago and at that time told a story about an inheritance through the death of a relative. It was a matter of eighty pounds, or about $400 in American money. It is understood that it should have been claimed within a period of six months.

After his return from England he had talked about a fortune of $100,000 coming to him. Recently the members of the Bunting Cricket club, of which Mr. Richardson was groundkeeper and also recording secretary, demanded the keys and books which he held, but, it is said, they have not got the books and that the members are consequently somewhat agitated over the matter. For this reason the club members regard the fortune story as a canard.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Aubin of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folsy of Hildreth street.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

JOINT COMMITTEE MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening the joint committee of the Tewksbury district, comprising the school committees of the towns of Tewksbury, Dracut, Tyngsboro and North Reading met and elected officers for the coming year. Charles L. Hodge of Dracut was the choice for chairman and Miss Perham of Tyngsboro was elected secretary. It was voted to retain Mr. George E. Johnson as superintendent of schools and it was also voted to raise his salary from $1800 to $2000. Miss Adelaide Howe will be retained as music teacher and Miss Johnson as drawing teacher for the ensuing year.

COMPANY DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—An order has been entered by Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City, dissolving the New York and Nevada Copper Co. The company became involved about two years and two receivers were appointed, one in New Jersey and the other in New York. Theliabilities were placed at $165,000. The assets, consisting of the mines and plant in Nevada, were sold by the receivers for $400,000.

Frank McDermott, counsel for creditors, to whom he said the company still owed about $75,000, objcted to the dossolution but the vice chancellor said the receivers had ample funds to meet these claims.

Harry G. Estabrook, a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, is clerk in the Boston & Maine railroad office, Nashua.

FATALLY SHOT

An Italian Used a Revolver

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26—Dennis Griffin, a laborer, was fatally shot before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an Italian named Russo. Griffin went to the yardmaster of a Sheldon street lumber yard to draw some pay and while returning stopped in a house owned by Russo. Russo, it is alleged, set upon Griffin with a pitchfork in an attempt to drive him from the premises and struck Griffin on the shoulder, knocking him down. While Griffin was on the ground Russo drew a revolver and, it is claimed, fired point blank at his victim, the ball entering between the 10th and 11th ribs. Griffin was taken to the Hartford hospital. Russo fled immediately after the shooting in the direction of the South Meadows, near Colt's factory, and the police and a large number of citizens followed him. Up to a late hour they found no trace of him.

Griffin, it is stated, cannot survive his injury.

WOMAN KILLED

Her Body Found Under a Wood Pile

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Julia Chunedti was murdered yesterday in her home in Jersey City, her body being found last night hidden under a pile of wood in the cellar. That she had been strangled was shown by a piece of cord knotted tightly around her neck. Mrs. Chunedti kept a boarding house for laborers. Thomas Michaeles, a boarder, is missing and is suspected of having committed the murder for the sake of robbery. In this he was evidently disappointed for the woman's savings, amounting to $800, were found concealed in the house.

CHILDREN'S PARK

SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZES THEM TO COLLECT FOR IT.

The school board held a half-hour meeting last evening and but little business was transacted.

The recommendation of the committee on school houses and hygiene that the lands and buildings department fill in and grade the yard of the Tenth street primary school at the expense of the lands and buildings department, was accepted.

Mr. Murphy moved and it was so voted, that the usual appropriation of $400 be made to defray the expense of the boys' and girls' annual drill and the day and evening school graduations.

It was moved by Mr. Swapp, and so voted that the High school graduation exercises take place on the Tuesday following the 17th of June and the grammar school exercises on either the Monday or Tuesday following the same date.

Permission was granted Mr. Murphy to transfer two children from the Training to the Edson school.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor and so voted, that a voluntary subscription be taken up among the school children for the proper laying out of a park around the glacial boulder near the Highland Congregational church. A plan drawn up by City Engineer Bowers was shown to the members of the body.

Dr. Marston suggested that the park be called "Taylor Park" in honor of Mr. Taylor but the latter graciously requested his colleague to withdraw the motion, which he did.

At 9.40 on motion of Dr. Allen the board adjourned.

"TOMMY" DIXON

EXAMINED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

"Tommy" Dixon, Lowell's blind peddler, was before the committee on ways and means of the legislature, yesterday, and underwent an examination relative to whether or not he should receive an annuity of $800 from the state as the result of losing his sight after being assaulte dwhile an inmate of the Concord reformatory.

The committee could find a record of the man being assaulted, but there was no record of his being assaulted with a knife. Col. Carmichael appeared for Dixon, while the principal speakers on his behalf were W. E. Westall, Rep. George Hartford of Westford and Rep. Newhall of the prison committee.

The proposed annuity has already passed the committee on prisons, but is still in the hands of the ways and means committee.

ON SHORT TIME

MIDDLESEX MILLS WILL RUN THIRTY-FIVE HOURS A WEEK.

The Middlesex mills have returned to short time. They went on a schedule of 35 hours a week yesterday and for the present they will close on Saturday. The falling back on the short time schedule was generally expected by the operatives so that it did not come as a surprise to them.

BOXING GOSSIP

The program has been completed for the meeting of the Riverside club at Dewey Grove, Friday night, and it is one that will attract a large number of members. In the first place the final bout will be one of widespread interest throughout this city on account of the rivalry between the contestants, Young Kenny and Young Marshall. They are pupils of the local rivals, Gardner and Chisholm, and each will make an extraordinary effort to win. Both are training faithfully and hard for the coming contest of 12 rounds. For preliminaries, Frank Murphy will take on Jim McLean of Ireland, who made things so interesting for him at a recent meeting of the club. Since the first meeting McLean has been training in good hands and has improved greatly. The curtain raiser will see Jockey Brady of this city against Jabber Hartley of Lawrence.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The fishing schooner Agnes E. Downs of Gloucester, Mass., while making port last night, on her way from the mackerel fishing banks during thick weather, went ashore on the point of Sandy Hook. The vessel lies in a bad position close to the beach and an increasing wind from the northeast has her on a dead lee shore. The life-savers from the Sandy Hook station are assisting and a wrecking tug has gone to the vessel. The captain and crew of fifteen men are still aboard.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday morning between Stackpole street and City Library, lady's gold pin with diamond. Reward to finder at 116 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Chelmsford street Sunday afternoon, a bull terrier pup, 3 months old. Return to T. E. Sheehan, 809 Stevens street and receive reward.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panagretos, 398 Market street.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses between Elliot, Powell and Gorham Sts. Finder please leave at 37 C street.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Merrimack street. Owner can have by calling at 136 South street, between 5 and 6 o'clock evenings.

FOUND—A boy's bicycle. Owner can have by calling at 48 Hastings street and paying for adv.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 55 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to Margaret McCarthy, 5 Lagrange street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. H. Laihas, room 8, Barristers hall.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation. Fair Dealing. Justice to the Owner. Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$600 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

SUM OF $135,000

About to be Turned Over to Treasury

The trustees of the public library held a special meeting last evening when it was announced that the John Davis fund, amounting to about $135,000, is almost immediately available.

There is nothing now standing in the way of Mr. Patrick Kelley taking immediate possession of the Davis homestead on Andover street. There are 12 parcels of real estate in this city valued at about $20,000, which will be sold at public auction next month. The whole of this fund will be turped into the city treasury to be known as the John Davis fund and will be drawn on from time to time as the trustees require. It is settled by the trustees that oil paintings be secured of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will be hung in the library. A regular meeting of the trustees will be held next Monday evening.

GENERAL OSTERHAUS

RETURNS TO UNITED STATES AFTER ABSENCE OF 36 YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 26—Maj. Gen. Peter Joseph Osterhaus, one of the union commanders in the civil war, arrived today on the steamer Finland, from Antwerp after an absence from the United States of 36 years.

Gen. Osterhaus accepted an invitation from old comrades in St. Louis to visit the expostition.

Gen. Osterhaus has served in the Prussian army before coming to the United States in 1850 and during the civil war he filled all grades from private to the commander of a division. Afterwards he served as United States consul at Lyons, France, and then became vice consul at Mannheim, Germany, which place he held until 1900.

VERY TIRED BOY

ADAM NIEMANT WALKED ALL THE WAY FROM NASHUA.

Twelve-year-old Adam Niemant of Nashua strolled into Lowell yesterday and was met by Truant Officer Thornton. The officer thought that Adam was looking a bit sore of heart and he spoke to him. Adam was only too glad to tell his story and he was not backward in saying that he had made a mistake by leaving home. He walked all the way to Lowell he said and his feet were sore. He was taken to the police station. He said that he lived with his stepfather at 21 Factory street, Nashua. The police of Nashua were notified and Adam's relatives came to Lowell last night and took him home.

CHARTER OAK RACES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Nominations to the early closing races for the grand circuit meeting to be held at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Sept. 5 to 9, will close on April 25. The events are "The Charter Oak" for 2.09 trotters, $10,000; "The Capital City" for 2.20 trotters, $2500, and "The Connecticut" for 2.20 pacers, $2500.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue. Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A horse for light driving. Inquire at 52 Central street. B. F. Murphy.

WANTED—At once, a new milch cow not over six years old. Inquire or address B., Sun office.

370 BRIDGE STREET—Dressmakers, attention—Come and see our special fast and light running rotary machine; it excels all others; second-hand machines in stock; give us a call.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judgese of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 1314½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experienc with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS of chambray and cotton goods, material furnished and made for $1; brilliantine shirt waist suits, material furnished and made for $5; at Mrs. Della Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for frank imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size. at 256 Hildreth street. Call there or at 607 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 6 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 70 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $70,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 535, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $800. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 206 French street, Suite No. 6.

HELP WANTED

ACTIVE MAN wanted to travel in Massachusetts; experience unnecessary, but must be a hustler and furnish good references regarding character; $18 a week and expenses; permanent. Address Jobbers, 763 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 98 John street.

WANTED—A strong woman to do general housework in small family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework, small family; a good home for the right person. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—Girls at the N. E. Steam laundry, 20 Saunders street, opposite 836 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good ad. man. Apply at once Sun-American, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced girl at 203 Dutton street.

GIRL wanted. 599 Market street.

WANTED—A cook in private family. Apply at 41 Butterfield street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 37 Varney street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a small family. Inquire 123 Fayette street evenings.

WANTED—A good, steady man who understands farm work. Apply J. W. Flemings, North Tewksbury.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, high school graduate preferred, to be paid by complete course in shorthand. Inquire at Miss Hard's Shorthand school after 4 p. m.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"—We pay $15 per 1000 cash copying, at home; send stump. Standard Supply Co., box 228, Worcester, Mass.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED — Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply 133 Fayette street.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, with use of bath. 6 Stackpole street.

TO LET—At 65 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenements of 5, 6 and 7 rooms each, Lakeview avenue, near Aiken street bridge, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four-room tenement, $7 a month, at 103 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 66 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 580 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex sreet. G. P. Walker.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 54 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 6 rooms, $6.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 652 for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, April 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 22, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 161 for fixing the salaries of registers of deeds and assistants; also that portion of the report of the joint special committee on compensation of state and county officials, entitled, an act as to the salaries of clerks of courts, county commissioners and county treasurers; and an act as to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistants, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, April 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Seven lots of land in No. Billerica. Inquire 129 Paige street, city.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier male pup with perfect white markings and kinky tail; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Bailey pneumatic tired buggy, perfect order, and one second-hand runabout, steel tires. Address X., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, I. K. Felch's strain, 50c per 13; $3.50 per 100. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, one horse, one calf and wagons at Galbraith's, Willowdale road, Tyngsboro, Mass.

FOR SALE—A cheap work horse and two square wagons, 377 Walker street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—A family horse, sound and kind; suitable for a woman to drive; good saddle horse. 213 Park View avenue.

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good condition will be sold cheap at Joseph McCann's, 297 Girard street, off Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—Roll top oak desk and chair, large size; oak bbokcase; chiffonjere bed, as good as new; gocart; 47 yards all wool carpet in web. Apply 746 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm, 36 acres, five miles from Lowell, two from Tyngsboro village, one mile to electrics; good buildings. Address T. G. S., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Building lumber, spruce studding, joists, covering boards and shingles, some good as new; also splendid bargains in square wagons, light or heavy, open or covered; carriage axle, steam boiler, about 20 horse; steam and gas piping and radiators, forges, anvils, vises, Stoddard upsetter, drill, thread cutter, lathe, circular and band saws, buzz, planer, boxing machines, general tools, stock of rivets, bolts, screws, iron, etc., of the George E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street, near city line; going out of business; if you want real bargains now is your time; my necessity your opportunity; come quick and be the first to pick.

FOR SALE—60 singing birds ranging in price from 25c up. Inquire at 69 Worthen street.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage and ice chest. Apply 378 Central street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 257 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 2½ ink pads, 25c; 15c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Follows, 159 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a good reliable man. Inquire at 430 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address Q. P., Sun office.

LOWELL, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Today is Blue Ribbon Day

A Dollar's Worth of Dark Blue Stamps Free if you bring your book to the premium room

Ribbons - Plain

All Silk at Very Little Prices

First Selling is Today

About 3,000 yards of the New Spring Ribbons are offered today. Remnants direct from the mill in all the latest colorings. SATIN TAFFETAS AND PLAIN TAFFETAS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.

1½ inches to 2 inches wide.....ONLY 8c A YARD
3 to 5 inches wide.....ONLY 10c A YARD
4 to 6 inches wide.....ONLY 23c A YARD
Wide Sash Ribbons.....ONLY 29c A YARD

During this sale we shall sell our All Silk Black Velvet Ribbons at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a YARD—much less than actual worth.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

Rugs - - Rugs

About 30 Axminster Art Squares Came Yesterday

Sizes 6 x 9, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. A good assortment of Oriental and Floral Designs.

They go on sale this morning at the usual "Less than Half" prices—$8.00, $12.50 and $15.00 EACH.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Cotton Blankets

Considerably Under the Regular Prices

A slight fire in the Nashua Manufacturing Co.'s packing room placed several cases of Blankets on the "damaged list," and thanks to the insurance people they came to us subject to a small imperfection. We offer the lot today at very unseasonable prices, and it's a grand good time to buy thin blankets for warm weather use.

$1.50 qualities .....ONLY 98c A PAIR
$1.00 qualities .....ONLY 79c A PAIR
75c qualities .....ONLY 49c A PAIR

Sizes, 10, 11 and 12 quarter in white and colors.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Now for "Power"

Power the Irresistible,
Power the Health Giver
Power the Body Builder

Power is a well-known and popular Western Cereal made from whole ripe wheat—perfectly milled, cooked, crisped and ready to serve. The most delicious and palatable breakfast food ever put on the market. Sold by thousands of dealers all over the country at 15c a package. What are we going to do with all this Power? Sell it to you at about half the regular price. Thus:—

On Thursday Morning Next
We Offer 2000 Packages

CONTAINING EACH ONE POUND OF POWER.

Only 9c a Pkg., regular price 15c, 3 Pkgs. for 25c and $2 worth of Dark Blue Trading Stamps

"The power that sleeps in the heart of the grain is greater than that of Niagara."

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Sale Thursday in Merrimack St., Basement

A BAD FINISH

Lowell Played Finely for Five Innings

AND THEN WENT TO THE BAD

Pitcher Duffy Got an Awful Trouncing

At Glen Forest yesterday the Lowells went up against the new Lawrence team for the first time this season and after one of the prettiest contests for five innings ever seen at the Forest they suddenly turned the game into the rawest kind of a fizzle and the home team was given a victory that never should have been won.

Cross pitched the first five innings and everything went along smoothly, but when the sixth came and Pitcher Duffy, a new man whom Manager Lake is trying out, went in to pitch, the trouble began. "I guess he don't belong to the union and they're trying to freeze him out," remarked a Lawrence rooter as he contemplated the slaughter, for even if the team had really intended to put up a job on young Duffy they could not have done a better one unless they got an axe and landed on him with it. The principal offender was Tommy Burbage, who dropped two easy flies in centre field. Of course Tommy didn't mean to, for he is a good, faithful player, but the fact that he is also a pitcher made it look bad to the suspicious ones. Billy Connors, who was playing a game at third that could not be surpassed by all the Collins and Cross from here to Frisco and back, suddenly made the dumbest kind of a play, and Connors is always noted for helping out all the new players.

After the first error by Burbage and Connors' dumb play, which would have ended the inning with only one run, Duffy got discouraged and they whaled him for eights hits all told, which with a base on balls and the errors netted nine runs in that one inning.

It was hardly a fair trial for Duffy.

Lowell's infield was fine and fast yesterday and showed up well. Connors played the best third base that has been seen in the New England league in many a day and he was right there with the willow. Grant was fast in the left garden while Dwyer played a fine game in the right field.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Connors opened with a fly to right field, Burbage drew a base, but was doubled up with Hickey in a double play, Hickey hitting to Coburn, who threw to second.

For Lawrence, Bernard hit to Cross and died at first. Dillon hit to deep left and Grant caught the fly. Boardman hit to right field for a two bagger. Murch hit a hot high liner at third and Connors pulled it down.

Second inning: Lake tickled the fans by striking out. McLaughlin popped a fly to Coburn and Dwyer cracked a fly to Boardman. Lawrence scored in this half. Coburn hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Duffy made a single to left and stole second, after Hart had flied out to Grant. Forbes then hit the ball to the centre field fence for three bases, scoring Duffy. Derby died, McLaughlin to Lake.

Third inning: Grant opened with a fly to deep left. Dillon making a pretty catch. McGovern hit to the same territory and Dillon caught him. Cross hit to Coburn and died at first. Bernard, for Lawrence, hit to Lake and Cross covered first, making the put out. Dillon amused the fans, after making several fouls, by lifting the ball over the fence for a home run. Boardman hit to Hickey and was two out. Murch hit to Connors and closed the inning.

Fourth inning: Billy Connors made Lowell's first hit, a single to left. Burbage flied to Duffy. Hickey hit to left centre for two bases, scoring Connors. Once more the crowd went wild, for Lake struck out again. McLaughlin's single scored Hickey, making the score a tie. Dwyer hit to Murch and was third out.

For Lawrence: Coburn opened with a pretty single. Then Cross caught him napping off second and nailed him. Duffy made a pretty bunt between first and second and beat the ball to first. But he tried to steal second and McGovern caught him by a mile. Hart drew a base on balls. Forbes hit to right field and the ball fell back of Dwyer, who was running against the sun. It was a phoney two-bagger. Derby ended the inning before a score was made by flying out to McLaughlin.

Fifth inning: Grant opened with a single. McGovern cracked one at Derby that nearly knocked him over. The ball bounded into Bernard's hands at second and he made a double play. Derby was badly scared, for he was expecting McGovern to bunt. Cross and Connors each got singles. Burbage fanned out.

For Lawrence: Bernard drew his base and then he tried to steal. McGovern nailed him. Dillon fanned out. Boardman got a single, but Connors threw Murch out at first after a dicult stop.

Sixth inning: Harrison, a local pitcher, was put in at this point. Hickey opened with a single. Lake hit to Boardman and Hickey was forced at second. McLaughlin sent the ball to the right field fence for two bases, sending Lake to third. Dwyer struck out. Grant hit a corking single between third and short, scoring Lake and McLaughlin. McGovern hit to Harrison and died at first.

Duffy went in to pitch for Lowell at this point. Coburn hit a line drive to Connors and was one out. The first error was made by Burbage, who dropped Duffy's fly. Hart hit a beauty to the left field fence, scoring Duffy. Forbes hit a fly that Connors should have caught but it dropped between him and McLaughlin. Harrison's fly filled the bases. Then followed a carnival. Bernard made a single. Dillon a two-bagger. Then Burbage dropped an easy fly in centre. Murch, Coburn and Lawrence Duffy got singles in succession. Hart his base on balls, with the bases filled. Forbes finally flied to Dwyer, making two out. Eight hits with a total of ten, nine runs, one base on balls and two errors in one inning.

Seventh inning: Forbes made Lawrence's first error, dropping Duffy's foul fly. Burbage made a pretty single. Hickey smashed one by the third baseman for another single. Lake drew his base, filling them. McLaughlin drew in Burbage and Hickey with a single to centre. Dwyer and Lake with a single to second base. Grant struck out. For Lawrence, Bernard flied out to Grant. Dillon got a single and Boardman and Murphy made two-baggers. Coburn went out, McLaughlin to Lake. Duffy got a single and was forced at second by Hart.

Eighth inning: McGovern opened with a hit and Duffy flied to Dillon. Connors drew his base. Burbage went out, Bernard to Murch and Hickey, Boardman to Murch. For Lawrence, Forbes got a single. Harrison hit to Lake, who made a double play with McLaughlin. Bernard flied to Dwyer.

Ninth inning: Lake opened with a single and took second on a passed ball. McLaughlin got a single, but was forced at second, Dwyer hitting to Harrison. Grant got his base, McGovern flied to Murch. Bushey went to bat for Duffy and hit to Boardman, who caught Grant at second.

Score: Lawrence 14, Lowell 8.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	2	3	2	0
Burbage m	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Hickey 2b	5	2	3	4	4	0	0
Lake 1b	4	3	1	1	8	2	0
McLaughlin ss	5	1	4	5	2	4	0
Dwyer rf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Grant lf	5	0	2	2	3	0	0
McGovern c	5	0	1	1	0	2	0
Cross p	2	0	1	1	1	3	0
G. Duffy p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	16	18	24	13	2

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Bernard 2b	5	1	1	1	4	4	0
Dillon lf	5	2	3	7	3	0	0
Boardman ss	5	2	3	5	3	3	0
Murch 1b	5	2	2	3	9	0	0
Coburn 3b	5	1	2	2	1	2	0
Duffy rf	5	2	4	4	2	0	0
Hart m	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Forbes c	5	1	4	7	5	0	1
Derby p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harrison p	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	43	14	21	32	27	13	1

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowell .....0 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 1—8
Lawrence .....0 1 1 0 0 9 3 0 0—14

Earned runs, Lawrence 4, Lowell 2. Two-base hits, Hickey, McLaughlin, Dillon, Boardman 2, Murch, Hart. Home runs, Dillon, Forbes. Double plays, Coburn, Boardman and Murch, Derby, Bernard and Murch, Bernard, Boardman and Murch. Base on balls, by Cross 1, Derby 2, Harrison 2. Passed ball, by Forbes. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Klobedanz of Lawrence. Attendance, 600.

CONCORD SHUT OUT OPPONENTS.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26—Concord (N. E.) defeated the South Boston Athletic association yesterday afternoon, shutting the latter out. Score by innings:

Concord .....1 1 4 2 0 1 1 0 *—10 8 2
So. Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 1

Batteries—Kelly, Kusnaul and Eaton; Elliott, Williams and Campbell, Lewis. Umpire—Stevenson. Time—1.40. Attendance—200.

FALL RIVER WINS BY BATTING.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26—The local team of the New England league defeated Providence (Eastern) yesterday by good batting. The score was four to two. Score by innings:

Fall River .....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 10 4
Providence .....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1

Batteries — Harris and Rieclus; Amole, Sellar and Thomas. Umpire—McDermott. Time—1.42. Attendance—250.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR HOLYOKE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 26—The Haverhill team of the New England league administered a crushing defeat here yesterday afternoon to Holyoke, of the Connecticut league, in an exhibition game, the score being 16 to 2. The locals hit the ball at will. Score:

Haverhill .....1 3 0 2 2 3 3 2 0—16 18 4
Holyoke .....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 2 7 6

Batteries—Page, McGinley and Murphy; Doolittle, Sheurs and Shincel. Time—1.55. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—500.

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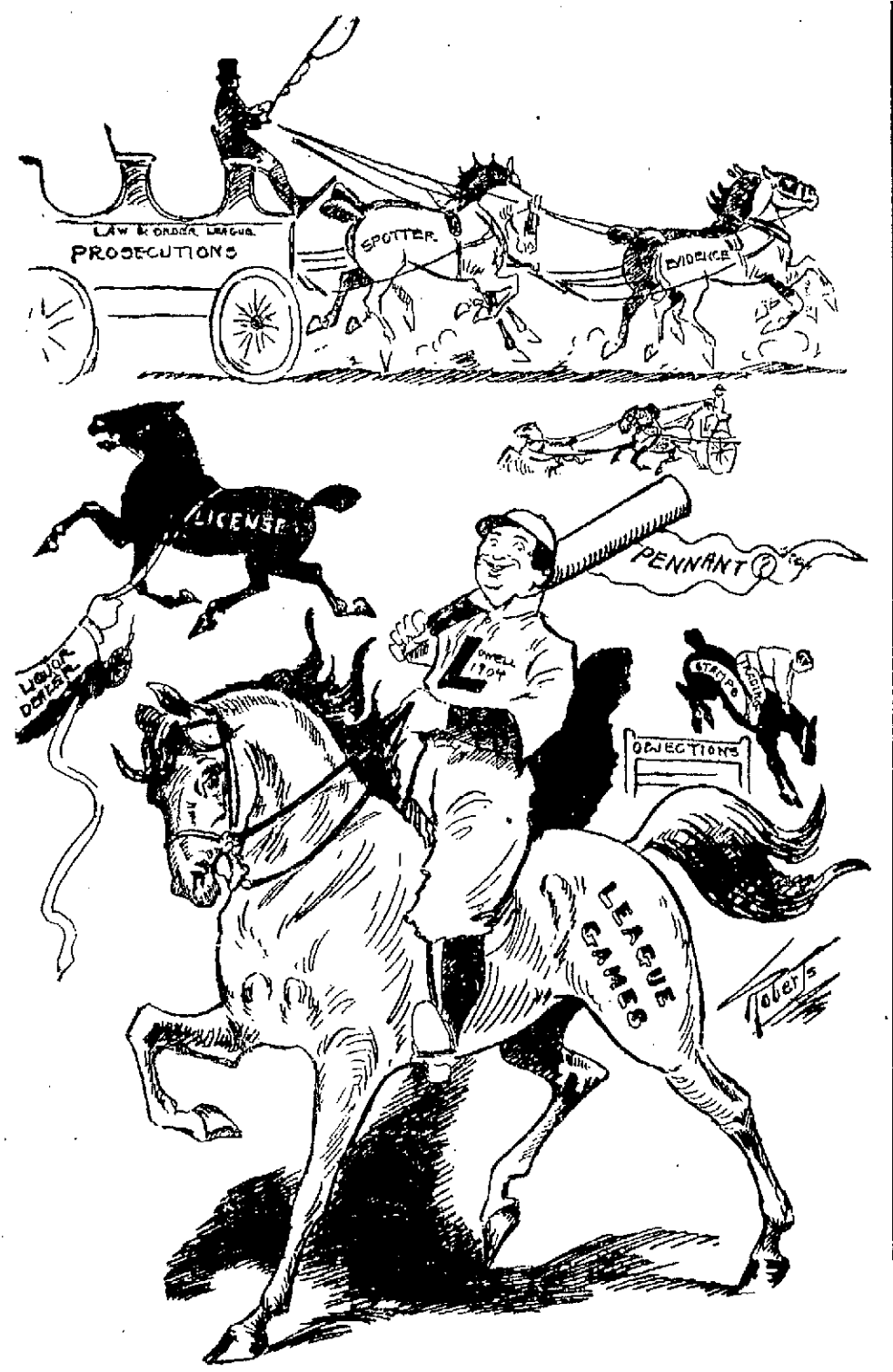

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LAWRENCE GETS O'BRIEN.

LAWRENCE, April 26—John J. O'Brien, second baseman of the Newark Eastern league team, has been secured by Manager Flanagan to play that position on the local team and also to act as captain. He is now coaching the Bates college team, but will report here in season for the opening game with Manchester. He is a former National League player.

Mike Birmingham of the Southern league has also been signed by Manager Flanagan.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The next base ball game played by Lowell will be on Thursday at Spalding park, when a grand wrestling carnival and ball game in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given. Lowell will play Lawrence and the batteries will be Klobedanz and Coveney for Lawrence and Hooker and McGovern for Lowell. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The wrestling match will begin at 2 o'clock and will be in the old English style on the green. Billy Ladue, the Lowell champion, agrees to throw two middleweights in 15 minutes and Joe Rogers and Austin Callery will each tackle a husky opponent. Several of the best known wrestlers in Lowell are making arrangements to be present. Among those expected to participate in the program are Wilfred Barrett, Nelson Desmarais, Cote, Pearson, Prokos and others.

The league season will open Friday with Lowell in Fall River.

Billy Connors is playing the game of his life. His fielding is superb and he is hitting the ball well.

With Grant, Bigbie and Dwyer doing the outfield work, Lowell will be stronger than ever in this department. The infield with Hickey on second and Connors on third cannot be beaten in the league. The catching department cannot be improved upon, so it is up to the pitchers to do the rest.

McGovern's throwing to second to catch a base runner is worth going a long way to see. Few base runners will bent him to second.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Hildreth Blues defeated the Muffers of Lakeview avenue by the score of 86 to 8 Saturday afternoon. The Hildreth Blues are as follows: A. Vigeant cf, A. Jenkins rf, R. La Fleur lf, A. Foisey ss, W. McGarr 3b, A. Heenan 2b, H. Barrow 1b, J. McGarr c and C. Ganley p. This team is ready to meet any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Barrow, 69 Sutherland street.

The Young Washingtons would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. The makeup of the team is as follows: G. Bennett p, D. McAulay c, D. Shea 1b, W. Scannell ss, A. McSilea 2b, J. McNulty 3b, J. Rourke lf, A. McAulay cf, J. Bingley rf. Send all challenges to W. Dobbs, Cambridge street.

The Lakeview Avenue Stars have organized for the coming season and would like to meet any nine under 12 years of age. We would like to meet the Eagles of West Third street. Send all challenges to 6 Courtney's lane, off Lakeview avenue. The team consists of the following players: C. Kiernan c, F. O'Brien p, J. Curley 1b, P. Curry ss, P. Kiernan 2b, C. Hurley 3b, M. Roddy cf, H. Donnelly lf, J. Roddy rf.

The Young Americans defeated the Winners of Belvidere Saturday afternoon on the Fort Hill grounds, the score being 25 to 13. The Young Americans so far have won three out of four games played. The team would like to play the Highland Blues one week from next Saturday. Send challenges to the manager.

The Atlantics defeated the Newhalls by a score of 21 to 10 Saturday. The features of the game were the pitching of Tom McColar and a phenomenal catch by W. Gill. W. Canal got his release after the game because he got hot-headed.

The Thorndike Athletic club baseball team has organized for the season and is anxious to meet all teams under 13 years of age. The makeup of the team is as follows: N. Scott c, H. O'Connor p, A. Lovejoy 1b, A. Maxfield 2b, L. Ringler ss, L. Fox 3b, C. Lovejoy rf, A. O'Connor cf and T. McDowell lf. Send all challenges to Manager O'Connor, 85 Thorndike street, or N. Scott, 7 Leverett street.

The Clintons of Pawtucketville defeated the strong Lincoln team Saturday by a score of 15 to 14. The team is open to all challengers.

The St. Patrick's Altar Boys' second team has organized for the coming season and would like to challenge any team under 14 years of age. The team consists of the following players: J. Cusack c, E. Donovan p, J. Sayers 1b, M. McCarthy ss, M. Doherty 2b, T. O'Neil 3b, J. Ryan lf, J. Hurley cf and J. King rf. Send all challenges to James Ryan, 14 Lagrange street.

The F. A. C's defeated the Eagles last Saturday by a score of 9 to 6 and they would like to cross bats with any team in the city under 15 years of age. The team is made up as follows: E. Murphy c, O'Brien p, Kilbride 1b, J. Murphy 2b, Connors ss, Nugent 3b, McGovern lf, O'Connor cf, and Hurley rf.

The American Glee club defeated the Waverleys Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8. The pitching of Arlin for the victorious team was the only feature of the game. This team is willing to meet all comers under 20 years of age, the Buntings preferred. Send all challenges to Hughie McQuade, 11 Floyd street.

The Bassetts deny that the Swifts defeated them last week, and furthermore claim that the Swifts crawled when they journey to their home grounds last Saturday morning. The Swifts are hot air merchants and could not beat the Day Nursery team. We are ready to play them for fun or money. James Carney, Bassett street, will receive challenges from all teams under 11 years of age. We would like to play the Union Blues next Saturday morning.

The Everett Stars defeated the Concord Stars Saturday by a score of 17 to 6. The team consists of the following stars: William O'Connell p, James O'Brien c, Edward Murphy 1b, William D. Laughlin 2b, George Stowell 3b, Frank Murphy ss, William Noonan cf, Frank Rogers lf, Daniel Smith rf. We would like to meet all comers under ten years of age. Send all challenges to 222 Concord street.

The Sacred Heart school boys have organized a base ball team for the season and would like to hear from all the local teams under the age of 14 years. The Sandbanks preferred. Send all challenges to William Allen, 111 Landon street. The make-up of the nine is as follows: W. Allen c, and manager, J. Cashman p, S. Harris 1b, J. Quinn 2b, J. McGuan ss, L. Patrick 3b, H. Govan cf, F. Doherty rf, and A. Dephoeer lf.

BOWLING NEWS

THE CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEAT THE WONDERS.

The weekly tryout of the Welch Wonders and Connemaras was held on Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street last night. Heretofore the Wonders have been having pretty much their own way, but last night Bart Ryan chalked his slippers, Peters tightened his belt up a couple of notches and the team started in to do business right from the start. In the first string Peter Cawley, who at one time was in danger of getting his release from the team, put up such a score that the Wonders almost threw up the sponge without playing the remaining two strings. His first string netted him 210, but in the second string he dropped back to 136 and the third string saw but 104 against his name. It was rumored after the game that Peter is on pretty friendly terms with the members of the Wonders and that he did not like to rub it into his rivals too much, but was ready at any time to throw in another 210 string if the Connemaras needed it.

Peters rolled a steady game for two strings, but got rather weak in the third, though he was the high man of the evening. McKay was weak and 155 was his best string. Ryan rolled in the 300s for a couple of strings and noticing that Cawley was not doing much and thinking that he was trying to throw the game, got into the running and came near reaching the 200 mark. Connors was there with the goods, and while he was not bowling he was enthusing the members of his team.

For the vanquished team Martin Maher was the high roller, his score of 472 being the next highest to Peters. Atkinson, Burns and Donaldson rolled well, but Deputy Welch, the captain of the Wonders, was off color.

The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	107	141	138	416
McKay	111	121	155	387
Ryan	134	138	193	465
Cawley	210	136	104	450
Peters	177	184	129	490
Totals	709	720	719	2238

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	112	123	153	388
Atkinson	136	169	138	443
Burns	157	127	169	453
Donaldson	104	123	156	443
Maher	171	141	109	472
Totals	750	669	780	2199

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

The Bigelows took two local records for duck pins last night. In the first string they had a total of 497, which was 20 pins better than the previous single string record. For a total they made 1412 against 1375, the three-string total made several weeks ago, which was thought to be out of reach. The defeated team, the Duponts, made only 1290. The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	89	108	100	297
Singleton	122	79	89	290
Quinman	104	84	83	271
Usher	83	117	90	290
Fullerton	99	92	83	274
Totals	497	480	435	1412

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kennedy	100	85	93	278
Groce	99	87	72	258
Bowen	87	98	84	269
Walley	83	65	82	230
Abbott	86	86	92	264
Totals	446	421	423	1290

MERCHANTS MEET

MOVEMENT TO BOOM TRADE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 26—A convention of retail merchants of New England and northern New York, opened in this city today to last until Friday. The object of the meeting is to familiarize merchants with the opportunities and advantages in Boston for trade and industry.

Many of the guests arrived today, and many more are expected tomorrow. While here they will be entertained by the New England Manufacturers' association.

The time principally will be devoted to excursions and inspection of various manufacturing industries. On Friday evening a banquet will be held with Gov. Bates and Mayor Collins as speakers.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—One of the oldest breweries in this city—the John Kress company—has been placed in a receiver's hands with estimated liabilities of $490,000 and assets of about $500,000. It was stated by the petitioners that the company is short of ready money and cannot meet its obligations, owing to general dullness of business and inability to make collections. The brewery was established in 1783.

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The great land battles of the far eastern war will soon be on in earnest.

Each of the belligerents in the Far East is waiting to let the other betray his intentions.

The Hearst men will today have an opportunity to show their fairness in the district conventions.

Several Lowell people are reported in line for big fortunes. Good luck, like lightning, occasionally strikes in this city.

The ball season is now wide open and soon the league games will be a daily attraction. The out-door diversion will be a relief after the long and severe winter.

The title to the work done on the Panama canal by the French company has been transferred to the United States. We may now start digging the big ditch at any time.

The legality of Sunday base ball is to be tested in Greater New York. Police Commissioner McAdoo is determined to stop it and in this he will be sustained by the enlightened and progressive sentiment of the community.

UNJUST CRITICISM OF JUDGE PARKER.

All this criticism of Judge Parker of New York for the platform adopted by the New York democracy seems to be mis-directed and inconsistent. He is held responsible for the platform with which he had nothing whatever to do. Even his critics admit that he has been silent, that he has not yet uttered a word to show what he favors or condemns. For this reason his critics call him the Sphinx; but if he has maintained a sphinxlike silence then he cannot be held responsible for the New York platform. He has not accepted that platform and until he does it is not fair to say he framed it or to give him the credit of framing it.

Assuming that he be nominated by the St. Louis convention as a candidate for president, the case will be different, as he must be understood to accept the platform if he does not come out and repudiate it. In justice to Judge Parker, therefore, it is but right to say that he is in no way responsible for the New York platform and that the critics who hold him responsible for it are making a charge which is wholly untenable, inconsistent and illogical.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN'S ORATORY.

The house of representatives in Washington has reached a new epoch in its history, an epoch which has not been expected; it is the appearance of a real orator in the house, an orator whose power as a debater, a master of invective and retort is admired by his friends and feared and respected by his political opponents. The press of the entire country has noted the advent of this orator to the councils of the lower house and have commented appreciatively upon Cockran's first great speech on the president's sweeping order by which the pension roll of the nation is vastly increased. Speaking of his effort on this occasion the Springfield Republican a high authority on such matters said:

"We must go back some time to find a parallel to the scene in the house on Saturday, when even great senators left their own chamber to hear a mere representative deliver a speech in the "lower" branch. It must have seemed good to every member of that body to have attention once more focussed upon the house as an arena of debate. We may smile over forensic "field days" and some old-timers may sneer at anything that does not savor of jamming business through the parliamentary machine; yet an occasional debate, distinguished by a high order of oratory on an important theme, heard by a full house and crowded galleries, helps to maintain the prestige and the self-respect of a legislative assembly.

"If the occasion, considered, if you please, as a mere scenic display, was most welcome, it may also be said that Mr. Cockran's speech was pitched on a high plane, and will add not a little to his standing as a parliamentary orator. It was certainly highly successful, if tested by the vote cast by the house, after the debate, upon the Cockran resolution concerning the president's recent pension order. Mr. Cockran not only divided the house by 103 to 100—a very narrow margin for the republican leaders—but he carried over to the minority such republican members as McCall, of Massachusetts; Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, and Mr. Cushman, of Washington, all of whom are known to share Mr. Cockran's views as to the degeneracy of the house."

But if Cockran's first speech was successful, that of last Saturday was much more so when he repelled the attacks and sneers of Hepburn and Dalzell, two republicans, who underrated the power of their adversary. Cockran's reply to the charge that he had advocated McKinley's election for pay was magnificent. He hurled back the charge in the teeth of his accuser with an oratorical solar plexus which completely floored Mr. Dalzell. The latter attempted to evade the question by saying he was informed by a democratic —here he was interrupted with cries of "name him" and after Dalzell had been held at bay for some minutes, Mr. Cockran turning toward him shouted "Name him here and now—name him or admit that you are a—" (and then after a pause) "what cannot be said in this house."

Mr. Cockran's challenge to Dalzell and "all the cohorts of vice and crime and corruption in the republican party" to show that the national committee contributed as much as his railroad fare was most effective and it has brought out a statement from the sound money league to the effect that Cockran toured nineteen states on the issue of sound money on the condition that he would receive no pay and pay his own railroad fare." It is a splendid vindication for Mr. Cockran after years of misrepresentation under which he remained contemptuously silent.

The Boston Herald speaking of Cockran's rout of his republican opponents pays him a fine tribute as an orator and says it was highly indiscreet for Dalzell to make such an attack upon the new and eloquent member. Says the Herald:

"Bourke Cockran gave another exhibition of his power as a parliamentary debater in the house on Saturday. In his forensic skill and dash he reminds one of James G. Blaine. Like Mr. Blaine, he is an orator of much effectiveness when presenting his prepared argument in orderly statement. Like him he is kindled to extraordinary effectiveness when attacked and assailed. In two speeches made within a few days he has established himself as the most eloquent gladiator in the house, a man to be respected and feared. Mr. Dalzell should have been aware that Mr. Cockran is one of the most independent men in political life, and one who does not hesitate to sacrifice his personal interests to his convictions. Formerly, when a member of the house, he flatly refused to obey the behest of Boss Croker when contrary to his ideas of duty, and was retired from congress for that reason. His judgment is not always to be trusted; but, whatever it is in a given case, he stands to it fearlessly, and he supports it with a vigor of argument and a brilliancy of rhetoric that are not easily matched."

Henceforth in the colloquys upon party issues in the House, Mr. Cockran will take a leading part and it is safe to say that the Congressional Record will not hereafter be the dull and uninteresting mass of documentary information which has made it repulsive to the eye and sought only for reference. Mr. Cockran is a great accession to the ranks of the democracy in the House. The fact that he almost carried the republican party with him against the president shows what an orator can do on a good live issue.

SEEN AND HEARD

Yesterday was warm enough to figure in the dog-day class.

The shirt waist girl has made her appearance on the street.

It is almost time for strawberry festivals to be in full swing.

A few more days like yesterday will bring the open electric cars to the front.

It is now almost time for the street department to remove the storm shields from the bridges.

False alarms are becoming altogether too numerous in this city. Some people do not realize the danger undertaken by the firemen in responding to alarms. Three false alarms have been pulled in during the present month.

It is surprising to notice the number of people who have the physical culture craze in this city. A run down one of the country roads on a Sunday will bring to light scores of people tramping down the dust.

Some owners of automobiles, I have noticed, have a mania for running close to a person who is crossing a street and then bringing the machine to a sudden stop, giving the pedestrian a fright. A well-known doctor who tried this the other day in Bridge street did not stop his machine as quickly as he intended and butted into a youngster, who limped as he walked away.

Speaking of physical culture reminds me of a crowd of young men residing in Belvidere who went to Lawrence last fall to hear Bernar McFadden, the great physical culture exponent. Upon leaving the hall the localities made up their mind to walk back to Lowell and took the south side of the river, so that if any of the members got shaky they could not take the electric cars. This club flourished for several weeks, but some of the members found it hard work living up to the rules as laid down by McFadden and the club soon went out of existence.

CRUISER BUFFALO

TO BE USED AS A TRAINING SHIP.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The cruiser Buffalo, which convoyed the torpedo boat flotilla from Hampton Roads to Cavite and then started back for Hampton Roads, by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea, has been diverted from that route by a cablegram directed Sunday to Singapore, and ordered to San Francisco by way of the Pacific.

She is to bring a lot of short term men home and then will be used as a training ship on the Pacific coast. She will land her passengers at Panama, where they will be transferred to Colon and embarked on the cruiser Dixie, which will bring them to Hampton Roads.

NO POOL SELLING

CAUSES CLEVELAND TO ABANDON CIRCUIT DATES.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26—According to several officials of the Cleveland Driving Park association and prominent horsemen in this city, the veto by Gov. Herrick of the bill passed by the state legislature to permit the selling of pools at the Cleveland grand circuit races means the abandonment of the grand circuit dates in this city for this summer at least.

Last year the mayor of Glenville, in which village the grand circuit races are held, enforced the law against pool selling on the tracks. As a result the Driving Park association claims to have lost $10,000.

The abandonment of this year's races will be the first time such an event has occurred in 24 years. It is the opinion of the horsemen interested that Cleveland's dates for this year will be given to another city.

For the season of 1905 they hope that a change of officials will have taken place at Glenville, which will permit of the sale of pools and betting.

SOUTH SQUADRON

TO CRUISE AROUND SOUTH AFRICA.

WASHINGTON, April 26—Rear Admiral Chadwick, commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic squadron, telegraphed the navy department yesterday that the squadron will leave Pensacola on the 28th instant and cruise around South Africa by way of the Suez, thence to Bahia.

The admiral announces that mail sent by steamer of the 30th instant for San Juan, where the first stop is to be made, will reach the squadron. The itinerary of the cruise is as follows:

San Juan, Canaries, Gibraltar, Algiers, Alexandria, Port Said, Ismailia, Aden, Zanzibar, Durban, Cape Town, St. Helena, then commence a cruise of the Atlantic to Bahia, headquarters of the South Atlantic station.

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POPE PIUS X

Advocates Better Treatment of Negroes

TOPEKA, Kas., April 26.—Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, a negro paper, yesterday received a letter from Cardinal Merry Del Val, who wrote for Pope Pius. The Western Negro Press association of which Chiles is president, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging the pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the negro race in this country. Chiles gave a copy of the resolution to Senator Burton, who sent it to Cardinal Gibbons, he in turn forwarding it to Rome. The letter from Rome, which came through Cardinal Gibbons, says:

"I have much pleasure in assuring you that His Holiness has read the resolution with interest and sympathy and I am commissioned to thank you and your associates very cordially in his name. The sovereign pontiff is well aware that there are many Catholics among the negroes of the United States and this knowledge increases his interest in the welfare of your race.

"His Holiness, as the vicar of Christ, extends his loving care to every race without exception, and he must necessarily use his good offices to urge all Catholics to be friendly to negroes, who are called no less than other men to share in all the great benefits of the redemption.

"The life and example of St. Peter Claver and also many other Catholic missionaries are there to show that this is no new conception of the apostolate entrusted to the church of Christ.

"Whilst frankly admitting that crimes may often be committed by members of the negro race, His Holiness advocates for them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with the tenents of Christianity.

"I am confident that the sentiments are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American constitution.

(Signed) "R. CARD, MERRY DEL VAL."

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

MESSRS. HASKELL AND HOLMES CONTROL BOSTON HERALD.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Herald today makes the following announcement:

"William E. Haskell and John H. Holmes have purchased the stock heretofore held by Edwin B. Haskell and Colonel E. H. Woods, and thus have become the owners of a controlling interest in the Boston Herald company, each holding an equal number of shares. With the current issue, therefore, Messrs. E. B. Haskell and Colonel Woods retire from its service, to which they surrendered the best years of their lives. Mr. E. Haskell assumed the duties of publisher and will have charge of the business affairs of the paper, while the direction of the news and editorial departments will remain with Mr. Holmes."

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

All vaudeville lovers should certainly find something in Manager Haynes' bill of the present week to satisfy their own particular taste. The varieties seem to be all represented in the ensemble of talent, and the two large audiences in attendance on the inaugural performances were not parsimonious in their contributions of approbation. Hal Godfrey and company held the program in Arthur J. Lamb's latest comedy success entitled "A Very Bad Boy." With the assistance of Miss Kate Griffiths and Mr. Will H. Stevens, Mr. Godfrey presents one of the funniest sketches ever presented here. Dealing with a subject entirely new to the vaudeville stage it is a concoction of mirth and merriment, which sufficed to keep the two large audiences Monday in roars of laughter. It is an act which pleases all. The popular Golden Gate quintette, four colored gentlemen and a lady, scored an emphatic hit with their comedy offering interspersed with excellent singing. They present the best "coon" act in vaudeville, and the audiences were loth to let them depart yesterday. Shorty and Lillian DeWitt, the Lilliputian and the dancing soubrette, in their comedy conception created roars of laughter. Marion and Pearl are very funny in their eccentric comedy act, and the acrobatic work is excellent, and the high kicking of Mr. Marion is marvelous. Miss Eulah Lee, who was a big favorite with the "Mocking Bird" company last season, received a hearty welcome yesterday, and her vocal selections were much appreciated by the audiences. She has a superb soprano voice and has an excellent repertoire.

The Hatch Brothers present a refined comedy musical act with excellent singing. The Holdsworths in their comedy singing and dancing act interspersed with splendid banjo playing were also big favorites, and Lemaire and Bohm, Hebrew comedians and conversationalists, round out an entertaining and amusing program which should test the capacity of the Casto this week.

ARBOR DAY

THE PARK COMMISSION URGES GENERAL OBSERVANCE.

The Park commission has issued the following for the observance of Arbor day:

The park commissioners wish to emphasize the importance of a proper observance of Arbor Day by our citizens.

We have just cause for gratitude that the early settlers of Lowell took enough pride in the beautifying of the city, and comfort of the citizens to plant almost all its streets with shade trees.

These trees are one of our richest inheritances. Many of the older trees on account of neglect and age, have died out, and many now must be removed as they are a source of danger.

Thus while our city has grown rapidly, spreading out into the suburbs, the number of trees has rather tended to decrease. What we need is a renewed interest in beautifying our city by planting trees and shrubs.

The park commissioners recommend that the owners of property, plant in accordance with the proclamation of the governor, trees and shrubs upon Arbor Day.

And would suggest that where the street is narrow and much used for traffic that the trees be planted in the yard near the sidewalk.

That in all cases where the tree is planted in the street that a suitable guard of wire or wood be placed about to protect it.

Let every one feel it his special duty to plant at least one tree or shrub on that day.

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CHINESE PRINCE

WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 26—His Imperial Highness Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, and his personal representative at the St. Louis exposition was officially received by President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

The ceremonies occurred in the blue room and were attended by the members of the suite attending the prince, by the Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng; the members of the legation staff and Col. Thomas W. Symons, who was detailed by the president to Prince Pu during his stay in Washington.

Prince Pu brought to this country a letter to President Roosevelt from his royal uncle, Emperor Hwang-Su, which was written on a strip of beautifully woven silk four feet long and two feet wide. It was folded in three folds with the upper end handsomely embroidered.

CRUM NOMINATION

SENATE IS ASKED TO TAKE IT UP.

WASHINGTON April 26—Strong pressure is being brought upon the senate to act definitely at the present session on the appointment of Dr. A. W. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The appointment has been pending for nearly two years and again and again has been sent to the senate after failure of that body to act upon it. It has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who is insistently opposed to its confirmation.

Last week Senator Tillman went to his South Carolina home not expecting to return to Washington again during the present session. It is understood that he has been notified informally that the Crum appointment will be called up for consideration this week, but it is doubtful whether on that account he will return to the capital.

The president has expressed to members of the senate his desire that the appointment be acted upon at the present session. It is said, therefore, to be the purpose of republican leaders in the senate to call the appointment up for consideration in the hope that some action may be taken on it. They maintain that Senator Tillman has been shown ample consideration in the matter and that it is time now that it be passed upon.

Among the democratic leaders there is a disposition to oppose confirmation of the appointment. An attempt probably will be made to hold up the appointment, some of the democrats saying they will prolong the session indefinitely if an effort should be made to secure confirmation of the appointment.

DIED WHILE EATING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Ex-Alderman Edward H. Barry, 53 years old, died yesterday while dining in the Central hotel on Canal street at 6.20 last night. He was born 52 years ago in Waterford, Mass., was formerly superintendent of the Adriatic mill in Worcester and was prominently connected with the Elks.

Jonathan Bowers, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be in a comfortable condition.

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FROM ALASKA

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HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED

Newspaper Was Printed In Green

If St. Patrick could come back and was at all interested in the doings of the day set apart in his honor, he would pack his steamer trunk and hie right away to Dawson, up in the Yukon territory—that is if Patrick had a drop of gratitude in his good old Hibernian soul. For Patrick is evidently the patron saint of Dawson, judging from a bundle of printed matter that has found its way into Lowell from the northwest corner of the continent.

First of all, here is the Daily Morning Yukon Sun, "wearing the green" on every page, printed in unmistakable green ink, with a border of shamrocks and harps, and with Robert Emmet's picture on the first page. The issue is redolent of the "ould sod;" its cartoon is musical with the notes of "the harp that hung on Tara's walls," and all the mystic symbolism of the pretty little trefoil plant of the Emerald Isle is suggested by the make-up design.

Passing from the first page over to the second one finds an emblematical picture, showing a statue of Ireland's saint surrounded by a group of men and women of all classes; the miner and the millionaire, the pioneer and the just-arrived immigrant, the soldier and sailor, the school boy and the bootblack, the tottering grandmother and the bride, all gathered in silent adoration of the benign saint. The decorative effect is carried out by a religious verse.

Of course the editorial leader is about St. Patrick, and is a brief sketch of his career. In closing, it says, that "the Irish and the descendants of the Irish in Yukon and the friends of the Irish and their descendants, which includes all of Yukon's population, will join in the celebration."

Just to carry out the "color scheme," over on the third page is printed "Will My Soul Pass Through Ireland," and on the fourth is "The Heritage of the Gael."

So much for the Daily Morning Yukon Sun at present. The Young Men's Institute seems to have joined in the green ink jubilee, for its program and menu for a classical concert and banquet are in the "national color." This bill of fare, by the way, isn't so bad for Alaska.

Eastern Oysters a la Poulette
Shrimp and Lobster Salad en Mayonnaise
Salted Almonds Queen Olives
Brook Trout, Hollandaise
Pommes Duceurs
Broiled Grouse, Asparagus Tips
Julienne Potatoes
Filet of Beef, Larded,
French Peas Mashed Potatoes
Assorted Cake Eclairs
Fresh Fruit Bon Bons
Coffee.

SPICY NEWSWRITING.

Coming back to this St. Patrick's day Sun one finds a bit of spicy newswriting which is reproduced just to show how they do it in the free air of the far northwest.

"There was a big celebration on the Johnson-Kunge claim last week and it was all on account of a dog.

"A man in their employ by the name of Larsen owns a large, husky dog, of which he is very fond. In fact, the big husky is fed principally on cream and sugar.

"One day recently the dog mistook a certain newspaper carrier for a bone and followed him off down the creek. The owner, fearing his pet would be lost to him forever, started in pursuit and was so overjoyed in finding him that he at once proceeded to a roadhouse and celebrated the recovery of his dog in good style.

"While the owner was cultivating a bright red one in the barroom, the dog got into the kitchen and ate $14 worth of ham sandwiches, a bill for which was sent to Frank Kunge the next day, and which he paid. As the ham was of the very salt variety, the dog later drank several gallons of water with the result that he became sick, nigh unto death, and the dog doctor charged $30 for pulling him through.

"This upset the equilibrium of every man on the claim, with the result that a 'high tea' was indulged in, the largest and most generous the creek has seen for many long days. Larsen and his dog are both convalescing."

Here is a dainty one:

"Fifteen hundred shamrocks were on tap at the Marconi hotel this morning just after midnight, when they were freely handed out to all comers.

"Later, Andy McKenzie passed around the shillalahs."

In looking through this budget of papers one finds the following items of interest:

The Dawson aerie of Eagles has closed a deal for a building.

The close of the Lenten season was to be marked by the presentation of "The Chimes of Normandy."

Dawson has a Carnegie library and in front of it will be a ninety-foot flagpole.

The remains of a mastodon were discovered on bedrock on Quartz creek.

Quo warranto proceedings have been instituted against Dawson's mayor, the charge being that he hired teams and vehicles for election purposes.

On March 16 the mercury went above zero for the first time since Jan. 31. The winter was considered a cold one, even for Yukon.

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MAN MURDERED

Negro Watchman Says He Shot in Self Defense

BOSTON, April 26.—In a building beside the railroad tracks at the end of Camden street, Roxbury, Robert McGraw of 14 Greenwich street, the night watchman of the building, shot and killed, about 11.45 last night, Benjamin F. Farwell of 30 Templeton street, Ashmont, dragged the body toward the boiler room with the intent, the police think, of placing it on the glowing fires, and then losing heart, called up the Roxbury Crossing police station and told the officer in charge he had just shot a man.

When asked if the man was dead he said he was and that he had acted in self defence.

The patrol wagon, with Sergt. Byrne and several officers, was hurried to the building. Outside was a large crowd, principally negroes, that had been attracted by the noise of the shooting. The officers pushed through the crowd and opened the big gates that open into the yard by the building. Inside they found McGraw waiting for them.

He led them to the body, and then was handcuffed and taken to the police station. On him was found a belt filled with cartridges of 40 calibre and which fitted the big cowboy revolver he had and with which he admitted having shot Farwell.

McGraw had little to say other than that he had been attacked by Farwell in the building, that Farwell fired twice at him with the revolver, that he hit Farwell over the head with a hammer, wrested the revolver from him and shot him.

According to people who live near, there has been bad blood between the men. They are both employed by the American steam gauge and valve manufacturing company, which occupies most of the large building where the shooting took place. McGraw goes to work about 5 p. m., being the night watchman. Farwell is the day fireman. Last evening, it is said, the two men had some words about 6 o'clock. Farwell left the building soon after and went home.

There are several circumstances connected with the case that puzzle the police.

McGraw claims that as he was on his rounds in the building, Farwell came upon him, and fired two shots from a revolver. McGraw hit Farwell over the head with a hammer that was close by and got possession of the revolver. Yet the belt contained cartridges of the same calibre as were used in the revolver; the police say the belt was buckled firmly about McGraw's waist. The police also have doubts about McGraw's statement that the hammer happened to be near by when he picked it up and attacked Farwell.

Those who heard the shots say that there were four, two being heard, then an intermission of a few seconds, and then two more. This substantiates McGraw's story, who says that after he got the revolver from Farwell that he fired twice at him.

The hammer which McGraw claims he used as a defence first against Farwell was found on the top floor of the building, or up one flight, the building being of two stories.

The police infer that that was where the shooting took place.

The body of Farwell was found outside the building, close to the door of the boiler room and about 25 feet from the building itself. Its whole appearance showed that it had been dragged some distance. The clothing was pulled up and the face was covered with dirt and coal dust.

One bullet hole was found over the left temple. As no examination was made of the body, the other bullet hole was not located.

The police believe if McGraw's story is true, that after he had shot Farwell, he dragged the body toward the boiler room with the intention of placing it in the fire and destroying it. The body was just at the door of the boiler room when the police arrived.

The four shots fired in the building were heard distinctly by everyone in the neighborhood who was awake, but few paid much attention to them, because a week ago McGraw stirred the district considerably by firing 15 or 20 shots into the yard and brought a score of patrolmen to the scene.

When they got there McGraw told them that he had seen two or three men sneaking about in the yard and that he had been firing at them. He had fired all his ammunition and his revolver was replenished by cartridges that the officers had to spare.

The revolver that he had at that time was of 38 calibre. He has since pawned that one, he told the police last night. It was with that revolver, also, that he chased some small boys late one afternoon, who had been stealing coal in the yard. He pointed the pistol at the heads of the boys and made them bring the coal back.

The revolver that did the shooting last night he claimed to have been the property of Farwell, but at last accounts he hadn't made any explanation of the belt nearly full of cartridges of the same calibre found on him. Another belt with cartridges was found in the building, but they were of different calibre, and the police are placing no importance on that.

The police hunted about the building where the hammer was found and from there to the door into the yard looking for blood stains. They thought if the shooting occurred where McGraw said it did and that he dragged the body to the door of the boiler room, surely some blood must have been left behind to substantiate the story, but as near as could be learned not a drop of blood could be found anywhere in the building.

It was only a few minutes after the shots were heard that the crowd that had traced the sounds saw the ambulance come dashing around the corner from Tremont street, and if McGraw did drag the body any distance he must have done it quickly.

When he telephoned the police about the shooting he told Lieut. Fessenden he had shot a man and wanted the ambulance. The lieutenant asked him if the man was dead and McGraw answered that he was. The lieutenant told him that he didn't want an ambulance, but sent it nevertheless, thinking perhaps McGraw was mistaken. The patrol wagon followed a few minutes later.

A woman, whose name could not be learned, told the police last evening that she saw a negro walking toward the building and thought he entered it a few minutes before the shooting occurred.

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YANGER GOT DECISION

IN HIS BOUT WITH GEORGE DECKER.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Ben Yanger of Chicago last night was given the decision over George Decker, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of fighting. Decker, who made an excellent impression by his clever work, held Yanger better than even early in the fight, but later was weakened by Yanger's blows to the body.

In the preliminaries Joe Hagen, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Jack O'Brien, fought a six-round draw with Tom Wallace of Chicago and "Kid" Manus of Boston was knocked out in the third round by Lew Taylor of Chicago.

MISSOURI RISING

CEDAR CITY IS PARTLY SUBMERGED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26—The Missouri river has reached a stage of 21.6 feet, more than two feet above the danger line at Jefferson City. Cedar City, across the river, is partly submerged and people are moving from their homes, as it is expected that Cedar City will be flooded by today.

The Osagee river has overflowed its banks and is rising rapidly. Bagnell, fifty miles south, is inundated.

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LABOR TROUBLES

Cause Postponement of the Launching

OF NEW BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND

Launching Was to Take Place Saturday

QUINCY, Mass., April 26.—The launching of the battleship Rhode Island planned for next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed. The postponement was announced last night by W. G. Smith, manager of the Fore River Ship and Engine company, and is attributed to labor troubles and the inability of the company to make immediate terms with their employes now on strike.

It had been expected that the difference between the company and the boilermakers' union and shipwrights' union would be adjusted yesterday and that the 1000 members of these two organizations would return to work this morning. The failure, however, of National President Kirk of the shipwrights' union to come here yesterday afternoon and enter an anticipated conference with the men, served to delay negotiations and the company felt that a settlement could not be reached in time to assure the launching of the battleship as scheduled. National President McNeal of the boilermakers' union has also been unable, as yet, to come here.

Manager Smith said that the company would not longer entertain the request for a nine-hour day and characterized the proposition that the company withdraw the hour and a quarter per week recently added to the summer schedule, as unbusiness-like. He added that he believed the trouble to be of short duration.

One hundred and fifty laborers and moulders who have continued at work in the yards, went out yesterday.

In the hope of welcoming President Kirk, who had promised to come to Quincy yesterday, many of the strikers waited at the railway station through the day and until a late hour last night, but returned to their homes disappointed.

The hall of the boilermakers' and shipbuilders' union was practically deserted yesterday.

A member of the council, who has made several trips to New York in connection with the difficulty and who has been in conference with President John McNeal, left the city early yesterday after comparing notes with members of the union, and had not returned at a late hour last night. It is thought his absence has an important bearing on the difficulty.

The only men at work at the shops yesterday were the machinists and pattern workers. The latest bulletin posted at the shops states that the men will be taken back on the fifty-five hour summer schedule, and that a nine-hour day will be put in operation at the close of the holiday season.

NO ACCESSIONS

TO RANKS OF STRIKING EMPLOYES OF THE N. Y., N. H. & H. CO.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26—There were no accessions yesterday to the ranks of the striking employes in the shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and there was no demonstration on the part of the strikers nor their sympathizers who are not on strike.

The machinists, who were thought to be preparing to go out late yesterday, are going to work again today, but none will say that they will not ultimately join the boilermakers, because it is feared complications may arise about the point of non-union employes being at work in the same shops with the union machinists and steam fitters.

The machinists executive committee has been summoned to meet in this city this evening. Delegates are coming from Bridgeport, Hartford, Valley Forge and other places, where men of that trade are employed.

The committee will formulate the demands of the machinists which, it is stated, will include not only a nine-hour day, but an increase in pay that is not quite equal to a 10-hour wage, but practically the equivalent.

Manager Higgins yesterday surprised the union men in the shops by posting a notice that, beginning forthwith the company would grant a working day of nine hours. As that is one of the points demanded by the striking boilermakers and also included in the stipulations to be made by the other shop workers, the men believed the company would also grant the increase in pay, but in that they were disappointed.

The boilermakers who were in the vicinity of the shops yesterday were orderly and did not attempt to pass the pickets established by the company. They learned from the other union men during the latter hours of the day that the strike breakers, as the non-union men are called, were not familiar with the line of work performed by the boilermakers. Not all of the men who were brought here Saturday and Sunday by the railroad company have been put to work yet, and there is much speculation as to what the remainder are to be put to work upon.

The machinists who were at work today upon an engine with some of the non-union men stopped work abruptly and held a meeting in the shops. Some were for striking immediately upon the issue of being called upon to work with the non-union boilermakers.

It was decided to send a committee to the general manager and the master mechanics, pending the return of which delegation the men waited. The company granted the demand of the machinists that they should not be ordered to work simultaneously upon an engine, as is customary with the boilermakers substitutes. The latter were given work at one side of the shop and the machinists worked by themselves. To work in that piecemeal fashion, the men say, will require more than the ordinary time to finish a job on the machinery.

The strikers are confident that some of the men who have been brought to this city will leave their work and there are rumors that some have already gone. This could not be verified from the company, however, and access to the railroad yards is forbidden to all except employes.

AUCTION

As I am all alone and going to remove to Nebraska I have decided to dispose of all my real estate and personal property on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904, AT 3 P. M.

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WREN BRAY.

WARRANT ISSUED

For Arrest of Manager Challen

A warrant has been issued charging Louis B. Challen with embezzlement. The warrant was granted the management of the Lowell Trading Association and was sent to Lewiston, Me., by Supt. Moffatt. The warrant will be served on Challen as soon as the case of adultery now pending against him has been disposed of. The Lowell Trading Association charge him with the embezzlement of $293. He is now in Auburn jail.

PATHETIC SCENE.

The case of Challen and Agnes G. Hight of Haverhill, both of whom were indicted for misconduct, will be tried at the present sitting of the superior court.

After the arrest of the man and woman, Miss Hight was immediately consigned to a cell in the woman's department of the police station. Challen was taken to the city marshal's office where he met his wife. A pathetic scene followed as Mrs. Challen clasped her arms about her husband's neck and began crying. She besought him to explain why he had deserted her, but he refused to answer and was led back to a cell, remarking as he was led away: "It's no use to do wrong, one is always found out."

OLD WARRIOR

BRITISH ARMY VETERAN VISITING IN WIGGINVILLE.

Henry Tyler, a British army veteran, is visiting his brother in Wigginville. It is his first visit to America and so favorably impressed is he with the country that he has about made up his mind to remain here.

Tyler fought in the South African war and wears medals for bravery in the face of the foe. The first is a gold medal to which are appened three bars. It is called the India frontier medal, Tyler having taken part in several of the frontier wars of India. The first bar to the medal bears the name, Turah, 1897-98; the second the name Samana, 1897, and the third, Punjear frontier, 1897-98.

The second medal is called the "Queen's South African" medal. Six bars are attached to the chains, representing respectively battles or expeditions, as follows: Belfast, Laing's Nock, Relief of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Tugela Heights and Cape Colony.

The "King's South African" medal completes the decorations. It has two bars, with the words: South Africa, 1901, and South Africa, 1902.

THEATRE BURNED

CAUSE OF THE FIRE NOT KNOWN.

SYRACUSE, April 26.—The Lyceum theatre, a vaudeville house on Clinton street, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. It had been closed during the season until last week, when a company played six nights. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

M. S. Robinson, the manager, was in the house during the evening, but has not been seen since the alarm was given.

The Wieting opera house was damaged by smoke.

The Lyceum was owned by John Ronfel. The loss on theatre and surrounding property will reach $160,000.

"WAGES OF SIN"

NOTE FOUND PINNED TO WOMAN'S HAT.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 26.—"Whoever finds this: The wages of sin is death. Life is not worth the living to me, so I will end it all today. Hope my body will never be found. From one who has suffered."

This message, written on a note which was pinned inside of a woman's hat, was found yesterday in a summer house that stands 600 feet back from the brink of the American falls.

No woman acting suspiciously had attracted the attention of the park employes, and Supt. Perry believes the writer of the note reached town on a morning train and leaped into the river unseen. Her body was undoubtedly carried over the falls and will probably never be found.

The hat left behind is of dark blue straw with flat crown and trimmed with blue and white straw, two straw rosettes and two blue feathers. If the woman found death in the river, it is the second suicide of the season at the falls.

FR. GADOURY'S WILL

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY AND EDUCATION.

SALEM, April 26.—The will of Rev. Fr. Joseph Octave Gadoury, late pastor of St. Joseph's church, was filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon. The bequests are as follows:

To Joliet and Assumption colleges, $1000 each; to his housekeeper, Philomene Deskaurie $3000, painting of "Our Lord," and an invalid's chair; real estate at Castle hill, Salem, to the archbishop, the income to be used in defraying tuition of needy pupils in St. Anne's parochial school, Salem; to Henry Gadoury, brother, $1000; Olive Gadoury, brother, $4000; to each servant employed in St. Joseph's parochial residence, $100; to his sisters, Oliva and Catherine, $1000 for the education of their children; to his sister, Delie, $500 for the education of her children; his estates at 4½ Harbor street and 12 Salem street to St. Joseph's educational institute, Salem; estates at 3 and 5 Harbor street and on Lafayette street for use of St. Joseph's church; his library to St. Joseph's educational institute; to his brothers, Remi, Alexis and Theodore, $100 each; furniture in parochial residence to the archbishop his jewelry, horses, carriages to his brother, J. O. Gadoury; residue of the estate in trust, the income to be used in paying the tuition of needy pupils attending St. Joseph's parochial school, Salem.

The executor of the will is Rev. Pierre Grenier of Waltham. It is reported that Fr. Gadoury had $90,000 insurance on his life.

EX-JAIL GUARD

Accused of Aiding Reid to Escape

PADDOCK IS LOCKED UP IN JAIL

Suspicious Money to His Credit

SPRINGFIELD, April 26—Frederick E. Paddock, a street railway conductor, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of abetting in the escape of William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, the world famous bunco forger, from the Hampden county jail on the morning of Jan. 16.

Paddock, who was formerly a guard at the jail, is 27 years old, and has borne the reputation of being straightforward and honorable. His arrest was therefore a great surprise to the public.

At the time of Hoffman's recapture, Col. E. P. Clark, high sheriff of Hampden county, expressed the opinion that the prisoner had had assistance. Whether from within or without or by an employe of the jail, he did not say. It is understood that Pinkerton detectives have been working on the case for several weeks, without the knowledge of the Springfield police, who, it is said, were not called into the matter till after a warrant had been sworn out yesterday for Paddock.

Col. Clark refuses to discuss the case, but says the evidence in his possession will be disclosed at Paddock's trial.

Specifically Paddock is charged with conveying into the jail instruments to assist prisoners to escape. He is alleged to have given Hoffman two hack saws and two keys.

SUSPICIOUS DEPOSIT OF MONEY.

Paddock, while employed by the street railway in 1902, was injured by being caught between open cars. Upon recovery, he obtained a place as guard at the jail. Reid, or Hoffman, was captured in San Francisco in the summer of 1902, and has since been confined in the York street jail.

Paddock left the employ of the jail in November, 1902, and since then has been a conductor on the street railway. It is said that the case against Paddock is in part based upon an alleged deposit of a sum of money in his favor in a local bank about the time of Hoffman's escape.

Paddock was arrested by Inspector W. J. Quilty, at the car barns. To City Marshal George M. Stebbins, who accompanied the inspector, he said: "I am an innocent man."

"You will have a chance to prove it," responded the marshal.

Paddock asked to be spared the humiliation of being handcuffed. The marshal did not comply. The arrest, however, was made quietly and was known to but few persons.

PADDOCK GOES TO JAIL.

Late in the afternoon Paddock was arraigned before Judge Bosworth, pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of $2000 for trial Thursday. He was unable to secure bail and was taken to the York street jail.

Paddock was married about a year ago to an estimable Springfield young woman. Mrs. Paddock was closely questioned by the police yesterday afternoon. She called at police headquarters last night to see her husband, and upon learning that he had been taken to the York street jail burst in tears. City Marshal Stebbins called Col. Clark by telephone, and Mrs. Paddock was allowed to visit her husband at the jail.

Reid, or Hoffman, whose escape in January has brought trouble to Paddock, has been systematically questioned since his recapture. Bit by bit statements have been drawn from him to the effect that he made friends with a former guard at the jail. Yesterday morning Col. Clark appeared before Judge H. W. Bosworth and sworn to the truth of the allegations on which he asked a warrant to issue for Paddock's arrest.

Reid swindled Springfield and other New England hotels out of large sums of money by means of forged letters of credit in May, 1902. At the time of his arrest in San Francisco, he had in his possession bank books indicating deposits of about $13,000. The police say that in 10 years he has obtained by dishonest means upwards of $150,000. Upon the expiration of his sentence at the Springfield jail he will begin a seven-year sentence in state prison for defrauding Boston hotels. When the state prison sentence is served he is wanted by the police of many cities.

Hoffman escaped from the county jail by means of keys which he made with the assistance of a hack saw. He had at unlock numerous doors and though unable to walk except with crutches, he climbed a wall with a scaling ladder.

Hoffman's total resources consisted of a $5 note, which, it has been said, was stolen from a fellow prisoner. For 10 days Hoffman led Springfield's deputy sheriffs and the Vermont and New York constabulary a merry chase. He was finally captured in the waiting room of the Utica, N. Y. station, where he was identified by his picture on a poster offering $500 for his capture. The reward was paid, it is said, by Col. Clark personally.

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LAYMEN TO AID

TO SUPERVISE AFFAIRS OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The trustees of the Catholic university have decided to appoint a committee of prominent Catholic laymen to supervise the affairs of the institution.

One man from each large centre will be selected, and it is stated that among those decided upon are the mayor of Boston, Hon. Patrick A. Collins; Bourke Cochran of New York, Michael Cudahy of Chicago and Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore.

Mr. Bonaparte will be the chairman, and the meetings will be held at least quarterly in this city.

A law school, with Bourke Cochran and Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, is also to be opened. This faculty will doubtless include the Catholics who are members of the supreme court of the United States, Justices McKenna and White.

An interesting ceremony will occur at the university Wednesday morning, when a bust of Archbishop Williams of Boston will be unveiled. The gift is presented by the priests of Boston and the address will be made by Mgr. Bryne, the vicar-general of the archdiocese.

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WATER WORKS DEPT.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.36	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.09	e8.00	8.37
e7.26	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.24
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9 40	10 40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.03	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.55	2.59	e5.00	5.37
a3.38	4.30	5.38	6.25
a 4.47	4.38	a5.47	6.54
5.05	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e67.30	8.10	11.20	12.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a1.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.35	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	8.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.50	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	5.35	7.48
5.06	6.48	9.30	10.49
6.15	7.16	11.15	12.15
7.09	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
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Mr. Arthur Hosford, of Central street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Albert Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley sail on the Saxonia today, booked through Leeds' Agency, 5 Bridge street.

Messrs. John T. Vincent and Aime Vincent, who under the business name of Vincent Bros., have been for 18 years carrying on a grocery and bakery business in Tucker street, are going to give up their grocery.

Mr. Altidore Labrie of Moody street, and his eldest son, Mr. Ernest Labrie, left yesterday for La Riviere du Loup, Que., where they are to reside hereafter. Mr. Labrie has bought a fine farm of several hundred acres, which he intends to cultivate with improved modern methods. Mrs. Labrie and the rest of the family will join Mr. Labrie and his son in the course of the summer.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will receive 15 head of fresh Vermont cows Tuesday, April 26, which will be sold at private sale at their stable, Cushing street.

TRY-OUT DRILL HELD.

A try-out drill for the members of the High school regiment was held in the annex yesterday afternoon. The drill was for the purpose of selecting eight men to represent the regiment in the next competitive drill to be held at Mitchell Boys' school of Billerica.

After a trial in the manual of arms the required number was decided upon by Captain Kittredge who drilled the men. The lucky ones were Colonel Charles Hoyt, Captain Willard Henderson, Sergeant Walter Clark, Lieutenant Arthur Stevens, Sergeant Walter McDaniels, Corporal Stewart, Corporal Filteau and Lieutenant Arthur Sullivan.

From this eight three were practically decided upon to represent the regiment at the coming M. I. T. drill, and these will be announced later.

OBJECTS TO PIGGERY

DRACUT MAN SAYS THAT PUBLIC HEALTH IS IN DANGER.

Editor of The Sun:—I desire to call public attention to the existence in the town of Dracut, about one hundred feet distant from the city line, of what myself and many others in that vicinity deem a menace to public health.

Two years ago a piggery was established a short distance from Parker avenue in Dracut and since that time there have been thirteen cases of diphtheria and three deaths from that disease in this immediate vicinity. Last year I called the attention of the board of selectmen to the matter and they promised to have conditions remedied. The only step taken was to have the piggery removed a few feet further down the road. I have also asked the Lowell board of health to see that some relief was afforded the residents of that section.

Now, I claim that conditions are such that they should not be tolerated and that immediate steps should be taken by the proper authorities. There are fourteen pigs kept there at present and I understand the plan is to greatly increase this number. Last year the piggery housed forty pigs at one time. I maintain that surroundings are not such as warrant parties being allowed to keep pigs there and that is why I object and will object until something is done. My family has suffered from illness and the doctor has told me that our sickness can be traced to the piggery and its surroundings.

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JAMES GIBSON

Well Known Grocer Died Last Night

Mr. James Gibson, aged 75 years, died last night at 9.30 o'clock at his home, 465 Bridge street.

For more than half a century Mr. Gibson had lived in Lowell and most of that time he was identified with the city's business interests. A man of the strictest integrity always, he had a wide business acquaintance at home and with the business houses with which he had dealings.

He was born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 12, 1829, the son of Jesse Gibson, and in the younger years of his life he worked on the farm with his father. He gave up the work at home to enter the general store at Pelham Centre, then kept by John Woodbury, the father of the present keeper of the same store, M. E. Woodbury. In 1852 he came to Lowell and entered the employ of Buttrick & Co., in Market street, then one of the largest grocery stores in the city. In company with his brother, Moses Gibson, who died about 12 years ago, he entered into business at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, now the place occupied by G. R. Myers. The brothers were identified with this corner for more than a quarter of a century and they did one of the largest grocery businesses in Lowell and were known for their honor and uprightness in business transactions.

When Centralville with its steady growth, offered many inducements to the business man, the Gibson brothers disposed of their interest in the Paige street corner and a store was opened in the new building at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, and later after the death of Moses Gibson and a season of inactivity which was not at all to the liking of so active a man James Gibson opened a store in the new building of the Varnum brothers, at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

For the past 12 years he had been in this store and as his chief interests were his home and his business, he was found in one place or the other. He was vigorous in health and strength and had known only a few days of sickness in his long business career. Up to last Thursday night his health had been perfect. He spoke then of not feeling just right, but in the morning he went to his business as usual. But during the forenoon he spoke again of illness and went home. He became rapidly worse and a physician was summoned, but a complication of kidney and heart trouble had undermined his strength and the end became only a question of hours.

Mr. Gibson married sisters, Miss Louisa Gage and Mrs. Mary E. Currier, the latter of whom survives. Both were sisters of the late Daniel Gage. He leaves one son, Mr. J. Edward Gibson of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Besides his brother, Moses, Mr. Gibson had a brother Jesse, of Derry, N. H., who died less than a year ago, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah G. McMurphy, of Derry, N. H., now 86 years of age, who reached his bedside last evening about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Gibson was a business man and a home man, and his time and life were devoted to them. He belonged to no societies, and with the exception of his church, gave little attention to outside interests. He was for many years a member of the John street church, and was active and earnest in its behalf. When the church doors were closed he identified himself with the Kirk street church. In the years of business on the city side of the river Mr. Gibson was one of the well known figures, and in the last dozen years he has been equally well-known in Centralville. Quiet and unostentatious always, he was a man to command respect and win regard. He was honored by all and most by those who knew him well.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hervey J. Forand and Miss Delia Frederick Baril were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowell entertained the board of trustees of St. Paul's church and the ladies of the several families at their home in Fairmount street, last evening.

SLEEP

Deprived of Regular Rest Nine Years

SUFFERED FIFTEEN YEARS

EXCRUCIATING AGONY WITH BONE-EATING ULCERS

Miraculous Restoration to Life and Health of Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich.

One of the best known women in Lowell and Tewksbury is Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich. For 15 years she has been an invalid and a patient sufferer, and all who know her are aware of what she has passed through, but no one but herself and God knows of the excruciating torture she has suffered daily, and today a more cheerful, bright appearing woman does not exist than Mrs. Aldrich, considering the terrible pain and suffering she has passed through. Her story:

"About 15 years ago I met with an accident, striking my shin-bone. Shortly after, a small pointed sore not larger than a pin-head appeared. It penetrated to the very bone and attending physicians pronounced it "bone abscess." The best physicians in Lowell as well as the most notable doctors in the country attended me and considerable money was expended; but the sore or abscess enlarged and as time went on hundreds of sores broke out below the knee until my lower limb was one running sore. All was the result of the first bone abscess and which became a chronic ulcer, fierce and ugly as well as terribly painful.

"The doctors all told me it would never heal. Imagine my feelings and distress. Everything advertised in the line of blood medicines and so called discoveries was persistently tried, and did me no good whatever except add to my misery and terrible sufferings. My husband would bring medicines home for me to take and would purchase a dozen bottles of this and that at a time at various drug stores.

"For eight or nine years I have not slept regularly, and when I did snatch a little sleep I was obliged to rest my limb on a high hassock near my bed. Long, wearisome nights with dreadful pain and agony—dull pains, heavy and awful almost drove me out of my mind, and my nervous system was so upset that I wore out every member of my family waiting on me. My appetite was gone; life seemed a burden as nothing could be found that would heal the dreadful bone-eating ulcers. I ate nothing but a little cracker now and then, and about this time I had 15 running ugly looking ulcers from my knee joint down to my toes.

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Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 26, 1865. Surrender of General Johnston.

April 26, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla masters disease.

BOSTON SHUT OUT

Americans Defeated in a Rocky Game

PHILADELPHIA, April 26—Two hits and errors by Parent and Stahl gave the locals two runs and the game in the first inning yesterday. Waddell's fine pitching aided by splendid fielding prevented Boston from scoring. Attendance 9756.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
Stahl cf	4	0	2	2	0	2
Freeman rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	3	1	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Criger c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Young p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	11	6

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pickering cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
L. Cross 3b	3	1	2	1	3	1
Seybold rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Schreck c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Waddell p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	15	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Two-base hit, Davis. Sacrifice hits, Hartzel, L. Cross. Stolen bases, Collins, L. Cross, Seybold. Double plays, Ferris and Parent, M. Cross, Murphy and Davis. Left on bases, Boston 6, Phila. 5. First base on balls, off Young 1. Struck out, by Young 6, by Waddell 3. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Carpenter and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	7	1	.875
Chicago	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
New York	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Washington	0	7	.000

NATIONAL.

Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Game with Cincinnati postponed; rain.

At New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 3.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.

NATIONALS WON

Boston Goose Egged the Phillies

BOSTON, April 26—Boston won easily yesterday, outplaying the visitors at the bat and in the field. Cooley's batting was a feature. Attendance, 2014.

BOSTON.

The score:

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	12	2	0
Delehanty 3b	3	1	0	1	3	1
Cooley lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Abbaticchio ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
Raymer 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Cannell rf	3	0	1	1	0	3
Moran c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	11	2

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Glenson 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Wolverton 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Barry lf	4	0	0	6	1	1
Hall 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Hulswitt ss	3	0	0	2	2	2
Doolin c	2	0	0	1	1	1
McPherson p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	30	0	2	24	14	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	*	5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hit, Cooley. Sacrifice hit, Abbaticchio. Stolen bases, Walverton, Tenney. Double play, Barry and Wolverton. First base on balls, off Pittinger 2, off McPherson 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1. Struck out, by McPherson 1. Wild pitch, Pittinger. Time, 1.45. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

AMERICAN.

Games Yesterday.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 7.

OTHER GAMES.

At Medford—Tufts 3, University of Maine 2. Ten innings.

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The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock

BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

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TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

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COCKRAN SPEECH

Has Raised Havoc With Republicans

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Representative Littlefield has been chosen to make answer to Bourke Cockran. He will give special attention to the personal and disagreeable phases of the eloquent Irishman's speech. Not in a long time have the republicans of the house been so perturbed as by the speech of Saturday. It has a bad effect upon the discipline of the republican side for the leaders to take such a trouncing and not retaliate. It also has a bad political effect.

Mr. Dalzell himself wanted to make the reply, but there was but little dissent from the judgment that he did not carry the guns for the assault. He is a nervous, excitable, puny little fellow with a shrill, thin voice, making a poor appearance in debate. It was finally decided that he was to make a general tariff speech but that the direct reply was to come from Littlefield of Maine, the most brilliant if not the strongest of the republican debaters.

There is a natural curiosity on the point as to the payment of Cockran for his famous speeches of 1896. The statement that he received $1000 apiece for these went practically without denial in the West when he was making these speeches eight years ago. The statements were frequently made in the newspapers. Very few well informed men in Washington never thought of doubting the truth of these statements until Cockran made his sensational denial on the floor of the house, Saturday. If the money was paid, it would not be a very difficult matter to establish it. The treasurer of the Palmer-Buckner committee is alive in Indianapolis and the chairman lives in Albany. The funds for this committee were largely furnished through the republican national committee, and its treasurer is in New York. In fact, there are living 20 or more men who know to a certainty about the matter, and some one of these would probably be willing to tell if it were so.

It is understood that Mr. Littlefield will not hesitate to deal with this phase of the situation. He will leave the tariff talk to Mr. Dalzell.

The sensitiveness of the republicans about the tariff question is shown by the plight of the Indiana republicans. Some one invited Gov. Cummins of Iowa, the father of the Iowa tariff reform idea, to come to Indiana to make a speech at the state convention today. He accepted. When Senator Fairbanks heard of this he said it would never do at all to start a tariff agitation in Indiana. He urged the managers of the convention to see to it that Gov. Cummins was not present, and his wishes were observed.

Elmer Dover, who was Senator Hanna's private secretary in 1896, and is now secretary of the republican national committee, said yesterday:

"I do not think the republican national committee paid Mr. Cockran anything. If it did the fact could be established, but I do not know any one who desires to establish that fact. Payments made by political committees are usually not discussed in the newspapers."

Mr. Dalzell is not willing to renew the charge against Mr. Cockran. He apparently feels that he has made a mistake and that he was tempted into making an unfortunate remark by partison feeling which was running high in the house last Saturday. Mr. Dalzell's statement was based on what is termed "common report."

BUNCO MAN ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF NEARLY $40,000.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Harry J. Hume, a former member of the New York police force and later a real estate agent, was arrested yesterday at Ocean Port, N. J., charged with the larceny of $38,265 from Mrs. Mary Jex, of this city. The warrant was issued November 29, 1903, and since then Hume has eluded the officers.

Mrs. Jex was once wealthy, but it is said that after meeting Hume she was induced to part with $150,000 which she understood Hume was to use in organizing the United Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg, Pa. There is such a company, but it is said that Hume has never been connected with it. Hume is said to have given Mrs. Jex four notes.

Hume was found living under the name of L. Miller and after his arrest was taken to Freehold, where he was locked up to await extradition proceedings.

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HEARST DEFEATED IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT

John C. Burke of Lowell and Hon. Guy W. Currier of Lawrence Elected Delegates to the St. Louis Democratic Convention

The fifth district democratic convention to nominate delegates to the democratic national convention was held in Jackson hall this afternoon and the appearance of all the leading fighters of Lowell and Lawrence gave one an early impression of the lively time to follow.

The Lawrence delegation hove in sight in Merrimack square at 1.30 and were promptly ushered to the Hearst headquarters, where a conference was held with the local Hearst leaders and the cigars passed around. At the Hearst headquarters were a number of Lowell Hearst followers desirous of obtaining credentials held by the Lawrence men so as to gain admittance to the convention hall. But the Lawrence people had brought with them a bunch of "ringers" more or less eloquent whom they furnished with credentials and most of the Lowell Hearst men were "frozen out."

Rep. Simon Ryan, who became quite well known in this vicinity through his efforts to have Dowd and Logue pardoned, was present on another man's credential. Big "Mike" Ryan, the well-known liquor dealer, when armed with a pad of paper and a pencil he squatted himself down in the newspaper seats and started to make a great bluff. Mike got by the guard on the strength of a press ticket. Jimmie Donaghue, who will get in somehow, was early on deck. P. J. O'Callaghan, late of Ireland, was much in evidence before the fun started.

LAWRENCE DELEGATES.

The Lawrence delegates present were:

Ward One: Councilman Werdner, John McGarry, Michael Hannagan.

Ward two: Charles P. Garneau, William Fennell, Matthew De Grey Ripon.

Ward Three: Simon B. Ryan, Edward F. Joyce, M. D. A. Murphy, Stephen Sculley, Hugh Mulvey.

Ward four: John Sheridan, John F. O'Brien, W. T. Sellers, Victor Cingrass.

Ward Five: Phillip Holland, Michael Flynn, Daniel Crowley.

Ward six: Councilmen J. J. O'Brien, Towle, Bishop, Dwyer, M. A. Cregg, P. J. Callaghan.

THE CONVENTION CALLED.

At 2.20 o'clock Robert J. Crowley of the state central committee called the convention to order, but before reading the call he spoke on the precautions he had taken for the peace and happiness of the delegates. He believed that the convention was able to attend to its duties without the interference of the outside public. I would advise, he said, that no spectators be admitted and both sides are agreed upon this matter. It was intimated in the papers that the state committee had sent credentials to improper parties but I wish to state that the men of the state committee are too broad to resort to such petty work as that.

There were no caucuses held in Lynnfield, Methuen, Reading, Tewksbury or Burlington and credentials from those places will not be recognized.

At this point a delegate from Reading arose to state that a caucus had been held in Reading. Mr. Crowley stated that the state committee had inquired of the town clerk of Reading and that the town clerk had informed them that no check lists had been called for.

Mr. Crowley then read the calls for the convention.

FIRST BLOOD FOR OLNEY.

Ex-Representative Edward L. McMahon of North Billerica, then in brief remarks nominated Robert J. Crowley of Lowell for temporary chairman, naming him as a man who had the confidence of both sides.

Frank J. Simonds moved as an amendment that the convention proceed to ballot for a chairman. The yea and nay vote was taken and Mr. Crowley declared it lost.

"I doubt the vote," cried several Hearst delegates, whereupon a rising vote was taken and Mr. Crowley declared the amendment lost by a vote of 25 in favor and 31 against.

"I counted more than that," cried P. J. O'Callaghan of Lawrence.

"Gentlemen," cried Mr. McMahon, "I thought Mr. Crowley had the confidence of both sides, but as long as there is a question I will ask all in favor of Mr. Crowley for temporary chairman to stand."

Mr. Crowley then asked Mr. Simonds, the Hearst leader, to count and the count showed this time 34 in favor of Crowley and 24 against.

George W. Enwright then nominated J. Frank O'Brien for temporary secretary. Mr. Simonds nominated James McCann for the position and O'Brien won out on the yea and nay vote.

As both Messrs. Crowley and O'Brien are Olney men, the first blood was for that candidate.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

On motion of Andrew E. Barrett, a credential committee of one from each ward and one from each town was appointed. The committee was as follows: Lowell, ward 1, James Duffy; 2, Fred Cox; 3, Peter Brady; 6, T. A. H. Quinn; 5, D. J. Murphy; 6, T. A. Golden; 7, Andrew E. Barrett, chairman; 8, Michael F. Fennell; 9, Frank J. Simonds; Reading, John Connolly; Wilmington, Daniel J. Buzzell; Billerica, Ed. L. McMahon; Carlisle, G. R. Duren; Chelmsford, Patrick McMahan; Andover, E. C. Conroy; North Andover, C. J. Mahoney; Dunstable, D. K. Upton; Dracut, Thomas Sherlock; Lawrence, 1, Michael Hannagan; 2, William Fennell; 3, M. D. A. Murphy; 4, William T. Sellers; 5, Phillip Holland; 6, John J. O'Brien.

It took the committee on credentials a long time to make a report, and a lively session in whispers was held in one corner of the hall while the delegates amused themselves as best they could.

62 DELEGATES PRESENT.

After half an hour's lively deliberation Chair. Barrett of the committee on credentials presented his report as follows:

"Whole number of delegates present 62, of which Lowell has 30, Lawrence 19, with a protest on 3 delegates in ward five, Lawrence, and ten towns each with one delegate."

Ex-Rep. Mortimer D. A. Murphy of Lawrence at this point withdrew the objection to the three Lawrence delegates.

A motion was made that the report of the committee on credentials be accepted.

Several Hearst delegates moved that the report be recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Simonds of ward nine said there were protests from wards one, three and six of Lowell and Chairman Crowley replied that a protest unsigned had been sent in and no notice was taken of it.

Mr. Sellers of Lawrence moved that the report be recommitted to the committee. The motion was killed. A motion to accept the report was carried.

Frank J. Simonds raised a protest saying that ward nine was entitled to four delegates and that one of the four delegates, Mr. James F. Carey, never received his credential.

At the convention he said, Mr. Carey's credential was presented by a man who is not a voter in the ward and he stated that the three regularly elected delegates met and filled the vacancy by the election of J. Joseph Hennessey and he asked the convention to sent Mr. Hennessey and unseat the man who presented Mr Carey's credential.

CHAIRMAN FIRM.

Chairman Crowley stated that the report of the committee on credentials had been accepted and that Mr. Simonds was rather late in getting in his motion.

Councilman Connors of ward two wanted to know how the credentials were sent out and Clerk O'Brien replied that the credentials were either delivered to the delegates in person or sent to them by mail.

Thomas H. Golden moved that the temporary organization be made permanent.

A chorus of opposing motions were then made, led by John Sheridan of Lawrence and several points of order were raised and finally at the request of Chairman Crowley Mr. Golden withdrew his motion.

Frank J. Simonds made a speech in favor of fair play and the admission of Mr. Hennessey as the regularly elected delegate from ward nine.

C. J. Mahoney of North Andover and Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell, two Olney men, spoke in favor of admitting Mr. Hennessey. The motion to admit him was then put and carried and Mr. Hennessey, who had been patiently waiting outside the door, walked in.

Then Mr. Murphy of Lawrence moved that Paul Hannegan of ward three, Lawrence, be seated to fill a vacancy in that ward.

Mr. McMahon moved as an amendment that all contests be dismissed.

Then followed a lively ten minutes, in which 20 men were making motions at one time and finally when the chairman had restored order the amendment was put and declared carried. The vote was doubted and a yea and nay vote was counted by Sec. O'Brien, as follows: Yeas, 32; nays, 31.

Mr. McCann of Lowell called attention to the fact that 63 votes had been cast, whereas 62 were entitled to vote. This necessitated another count and the second count showed 32 in favor and 30 against, and all contests were dismissed.

The temporary organization was then made permanent and the Lawrence delegates again put up a protest in behalf of Mr. Hannegan and Chairman Crowley ruled that as Mr. Hannegan had been regularly elected to fill a vacancy he would sent Mr. Hannegan.

MOTION TO BALLOT.

Dennis J. Murphy then moved to proceed to ballot for two delegates to the national convention. The motion was carried.

Several addressed the chair and Mr. Barrett of Lowell moved that a committee of five be appointed to receive, sort and count ballots.

Chairman Crowley announced his committee as follows: Andrew E. Barrett, Denis J. Murphy, Lowell; Ed. McMahon, North Billerica; C. J. Mahoney, North Andover; and Phillip Holland, Lawrence.

The Lawrence men protested for a Hearst man on the committee, and Mathew DeGrey Ripon of Lawrence was substituted for Mr. Mahoney of North Andover.

Then several motions were made as to the manner in which the vote should be cast, and it was finally decided to call the towns and cities and have the delegates walk up and deposit their ballot.

The balloting then took place.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot committee then announced the ballots as follows:

Whole number	62
Necessary for a choice	33
(Olney) John C. Burke	31
(Olney) Guy W. Currier	31
(Hearst) John P. Sweeney	31
(Hearst) J. Joseph Hennessy	31

And there was no choice.

OLNEY MEN CHOSEN.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Lowell a second ballot was taken, with the same committee and in the same manner.

Here is the result:

Whole number	62
John C. Burke	32
Guy W. Currier	32
J. Joseph Hennessy	30
John P. Sweeney	30

And the Olney men won the day.

J. Joseph Hennessey then moved that the election of John C. Burke and Guy W. Currier be made unanimous and Mr. Simonds seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Mr. Mahoney of North Andover moved that the chair appoint two alternates.

Mr. Sheridan of Lawrence protested against being deprived of the right to ballot.

Chairman Crowley stated that if permission were given him he would name J. Joseph Hennessey and Col. John P. Sweeney as the alternates.

Andrew E. Barrett objected to such an arrangement, stating that the convention had declared for Olney and none but Olney men should be sent to it.

Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell and Dr. E. C. Conroy of Andover were unanimously elected as alternates and the convention dissolved.

OTHER CONVENTIONS

REPORTS FROM THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

BOSTON, April 26.—On account of the opposing claims as to the probable result, there was great interest throughout the state today in the outcome of the democratic conventions to be held in the fourteen congressional districts of the commonwealth, each to elect two delegates to the democratic national convention. Ten of these conventions were to be called to order in the afternoon, while the remainder, those in the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th districts, which are located principally in Boston, were arranged for the evening. The friends of Richard Olney of Boston who were in control at the democratic state convention here last week claim that whatever the outcome of the district convention might be, the delegates chosen must vote for Olney at St. Louis for the presidential nomination, inasmuch as the state convention passed resolutions making this obligatory. The adoption of the unit rule at the convention, they contend, forces the entire state delegation to support Olney and leaves the question of selecting delegates the only real issue. On the other hand the advocates of William R. Hearst, led by Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, claim the action of the state convention is binding in no way upon the district conventions and that the delegates chosen could vote as they personally desired. The Hearst men have predicted that a majority of their delegates would be elected today. The Olney supporters concede the third and seventh districts, those at Worcester and Lynn, to Mr. Hearst, and admit some doubt as to the outcome of the 4th, 5th, 8th and 12th districts. They expressed confidence, however, that they would win a majority.

A temporary injunction asked for by Geo. Fred Williams of Dedham, restraining Robert M. Burnett who was to preside over the fourth district democratic convention at Marlboro this afternoon from recognizing any credentials from towns where, it is claimed, no caucuses have been held, was granted today by Judge Sheldon in the superior court. Counsel for Mr. Burnett consented to the issuance of the injunction. The petitioner who represented Dr. Herbert P. Lyons of Fitchburg, claimed that John J. Desmond of Waltham had been collecting illegal certificates for credentials in towns where there had been no caucuses to elect delegates. It was further claimed that these same towns were fraudulently represented in the state convention of last week.

IN FIGHING MOOD

O'HEARNE SAYS HE WAS DOUBLE CROSSED.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26—Delegates to the democratic 14th district congressional convention which opened at 2 o'clock in this city arrived early in the forenoon. Among the early arrivals was ex-Mayor John O'Hearne of Taunton, a Hearst man and candidate for delegate to the national convention.

He was in a mood that bode fair to make things lively at the convention. He alleged that it had been arranged that Edward Gilmore of Brockton and he should be the delegates, but that Gilmore had double-crossed him and had gone over to C. C. Paine of Hyannis. He claimed to be able to win, anyway. The others concerned denied any deal being on.

The convention was called to order just before 3 o'clock by Edward Gilmore of Brockton, of the state central committee. D. J. Buckley of North Easton was chosen chairman.

Another delay followed while the committee on credentials was doing its work.

When the chair insisted upon being counted in a standing vote, delegates jumped to their feet and cried "fraud" and the committee on counting refused to announce the result. Then it was decided that a roll call must be made and Delegate Flood of Randolph who went to the platform and started to call the roll could not do so because of the confusion which arose in connection with the question of his right to perform the duty.

IN 12TH DISTRICT.

BOSTON, April 26.—The fact that George Fred Williams, the leader of the Hearst forces in the state is a resident of the district, led to the expectation that the democratic convention in the 12th district for the choice of national delegates would be the occasion for strong opposition to the choice of Olney delegates. It was intimated that Mr. Williams himself might be one of the candidates. The convention was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock in Wesleyan hall, this city.

C. Loring Briggs of Brookline, member of the state central committee, called the convention to order. A motion that Mr. Loring be made temporary chairman promptly threw the gathering into a tumult. Delegate Keefe of Brookline, who made the motion, put the question from the floor in spite of objections from Delegate Arthur Clark of Dedham. The ayes and noes were so evenly divided that when the motion was declared carried the decision was doubted in the midst of great confusion.

In the midst of the tumult several policemen who had been at the door moved to the front of the hall, but did not interfere with the delegates. After a time a point of order was raised that Delegate Briggs who had called the convention to order had the right to put the question whether he himself should be elected temporary chairman. This was done and although the delegates were still restless a roll-call was ordered. While it was in progress a number of delegates sought to obtain recognition and the chair found it necessary to direct them to sit down.

The vote resulted in the choice of Mr. Briggs 35 to 28. As Mr. Briggs was known as an Olney delegate it was considered as a test of the strength of the convention and was considered a victory for the Olney faction.

The committee on credentials decided to hear the contests in the convention hall. The Hearst supporters contested the Olney delegates from Wrentham and Hopedale.

BEFORE CONVENTION

BOTH SIDES IN SIXTH DISTRICT WERE CONFIDENT.

SALEM, Mass., April 26—When the democratic convention for the sixth congressional district opened in this city this afternoon there were indications that there would be a close contest over the election of delegates to the national convention. Both the Olney supporters and the delegates favoring the nomination of Hearst expressed confidence in the outcome. New candidates, however, were outspoken for Hearst before the convention, the only names brought forward being those of John H. Sheely, an Olney supporter, and James F. Dean, whose preferences were not known.

Later it became known that John H. Flaherty of Gloucester, favoring Olney, and L. F. McNamara of Haverhill, favoring Hearst, were also candidates. The Hearst forces won their first victory in the selection of Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead, a Hearst supporter, as temporary chairman.

HEARST DELEGATES

MADE A THREAT TO BOLT IF NOT GIVEN A FAIR SHOW.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 26.—The serving of papers upon Robert M. Burnett, member at large of the democratic state committee, who was to preside at the fourth congressional district convention in this city today in an injunction attachment to prevent him from recognizing certain credentials in the convention caused considerable stir in the ranks of the democratic delegates today. It had been understood that the Hearst delegates had threatened to bolt in case they were not given what they claimed "a fair show" in the convention. Their action, however, in securing an injunction to prevent the recognition of credentials from small towns in which no caucuses were held was rather unexpected. The Hearst advocates claimed that with the small towns eliminated they would have a majority of the delegation.

HEARST MEN

THREATENED TO CARRY FIGHT TO COURTS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26—The 14th district democratic convention opened in this city today and at the very start there was a contest between the Olney and the Hearst delegates.

James E. Sullivan of the state committee was chosen temporary chairman and P. Canedy of New Bedford temporary secretary.

These nominations were a signal for a protest from the Hearst men, to which the Olney delegates hotly replied. The convention was in disorder.

The committee on credentials reported 42 delegates present. C. C. Murphy, Jr., defeated Mr. Maghnis of New Bedford, a Hearst nominee, for permanent chairman. Later the Hearst leaders threatened court proceedings.

The result of the balloting was as follows: John W. Coughlin of Fall River and Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford, Olney men, 24 votes each; James F. Morris of Fall River and John E. O'Neil of New Bedford, 17 each. Coughlin and Ashley were declared elected.

John A. Connelly of Fall River and John I. Bryant of Fairhaven were chosen alternates.

Convention adjourned.

OLNEY MEN

DECIDED TO FIGHT IN SEVENTH DISTRICT.

LYNN, Mass., April 26.—Although the Hearst forces were strong in the 7th congressional district the Olney men decided to present candidates for delegates to St. Louis at the democratic convention here this afternoon. William P. Connery of Lynn and Dennis P. Tyrell of Chelsea were the most prominent candidates on the Hearst sides. The names proposed for the alternates representing the Hearst interests were John F. O'Connor of Everett and Chas. A. Dean of Wakefield.

Mr. Connery, who is ill, left his bed to call the convention to order, and when this duty had been performed returned to his home. John Dolen of Lynn was chairman. The Hearst men presented resolutions endorsing their candidates for the presidency and declaring that the state delegates had no authority to bind the delegates elected at the district convention.

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HEARST WON

ELECTED DELEGATES IN THIRD DISTRICT.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 26—The Hearst delegates to the third district convention here this afternoon attempted to secure an injunction against the delegates elected at the caucus in Southbridge, but were too late, the court having adjourned before the application was made. After a consultation with the judge, however, and acting upon his suggestion, the Hearst delegates served notice on the Southbridge delegates of their intention to contest the legality of their election. The Hearst men won a victory at the outset by electing Thomas F. Harney of Worcester chairman. The Hearst followers nominated as delegates Dr. Joseph A. Smith of Worcester and John O'Hara of Spencer and Michael A. Fleming and John J. Mungovan of Worcester as alternates.

VISITED POLICE STATION.

City Marshal Stebbins and Inspector Quilty of Springfield called at the police station this afternoon and visited with the superintendent and the deputy.

BEEF CONTRACT

Purchasing Agent James E. Donnelly says that the city beef contract was not awarded the Lowell Packing & Provision Company, and that the contract has been made with Swift & Bailey and that that company will supply it.

"The written understanding is," said Mr. Donnelly, "that when bids are called for, the purchasing agent shall use his discretion as to the granting of the contract. I refused to award the contract to the Lowell Packing & Provision company and by so doing I thought I was serving the best interests of the city.

"I gave the contract to Swift & Bailey last Saturday when beef was quoted at five and five and one half cents a pound wholesale. The contract was for beef to be delivered at the city farm for the next six months.

"I will admit that the Lowell Packing & Provision company had offered to deliver beef at four cents a pound, but I do not believe that that company or any other could afford to do it at that price and deliver the kind of meat that the contract called for. The Swift & Bailey contract will stand so far as I am concerned."

City Solicitor Hogan and Mayor Howe had a conference this forenoon and the solicitor gave as his opinion it is understood, that the Swift & Bailey contract will hold. The Lowell Packing & Provision company, through its attorney, D. J. Donahue, has taken steps to prevent Mayor Howe from signing the contract.

The contract calls for 1800 pounds of fore quarters, weekly, and 18 pounds of rump and loin, weekly, for a period of six months.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.

Susie Green, nine years old, daughter of Mr. Hugh Green, collided with a grocery wagon while riding on a bicycle in Wentworth avenue yesterday. The little girl was quite badly hurt. She was cut about the face and head and sustained painful bruises.

LITTLE BOY IMPROVING.

Four-year-old Douglas Johnson who was so badly bitten by a savage St. Bernard dog in Collinsville a few days ago is getting along as well as can be expected, but the doctors say that he will be disfigured for life.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Francis Charron, aged 58 years, died at his home in North Billerica this morning. His death came very suddenly. He was stricken with a shock while unhitching his horse last evening and did not recover consciousness.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPOTTER CASES

Three of the so-called spotter cases in which there were six defendants, were called in police court today and were continued. The spotters were not in court.

Five complaints in all, including sales, illegal keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance were registered against George J. Kearns, James J. Kearns and James Bowers. The premises were described as being located in Tilden street. Defendants were ordered in $200 each for their appearance before the court May 6. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for them and William Potter was accepted as surety.

Michael J. Horan and Edward T. Cox had four complaints to answer to. D. J. Donahue appeared for them, pleaded not guilty and waived reading of the complaints. Their alleged place of business is described as being situated at the corner of Adams and Cross streets. Defendants were ordered in $300 each until May 10. John Donohue went surety for them.

There were three complaints against William Fury including, as in the other cases, sales, illegal keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance. John J. Devine appeared for him and the case was continued to May 7. He was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court on that date. Peter H. Savage was accepted as surety.

TRADED HORSES

THIEF WILL PILOT OFFICER TO PLACE WHERE HE TRADED.

Officer Urquhart of Georgetown came to Lowell today for Fred Bennett, the alleged horse thief arrested by Lieut. Downey this forenoon. The Georgetown officer decided he would not return with Bennett until tomorrow. Bennett has promised to pilot the officer to where he traded horses. The horse that Bennett was driving when arrested was a played-out old nag and the horse that he took from Georgetown was a valuable horse. He says he swapped with somebody in the vicinity of Pelham.

PATRICK KELLEY

BOUGHT CAHILL PROPERTY IN MARKET STREET.

The Cahill property in Market street, containing 4,612 square feet of land with buildings, was sold at public auction this afternoon at four o'clock by Auctioneer Charles E. Keyes.

There were a great many real estate men of this city and other places in attendance, and the bidding was spirited. The property was finally knocked down to Patrick Kelley of Andover street for $2.30 per foot. The property is assessed for considerable more than it brought.

POLICE ON GUARD

To Protect the Strike Breakers

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Conditions were unchanged early today in the strike of boilermakers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad shops. Work in the shops was continued with railroad policemen as guards to prevent interference with the strike breakers. No disturbances were reported.

Pending the arrival tonight of the grievance committee of the machinists to confer with the railroad officials regarding the machinists' demands, the situation promised to remain at a standstill.

HE WAS DEPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections was opened today by Attorney Taylor for the prosecution calling upon Moses Thatcher to resume the stand. This was for the identification of a pamphlet issued by Calvin Reasoner, purporting to be an accurate account of the Thatcher episode. The document was put in the record and the witness was turned over to the defence for cross-examination.

SCHNEIDER—SPRAGUE.

Married April 21st at the home of Mrs. W. H. Simmons at noon Mr. Max Schneider to Miss Ella M. Sprague, by Rev. Ralph Gillam. Both are of New Haven, Conn.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be probably showers tonight and Wednesday. There may be fresh northerly to westerly winds.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 421. April 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William H. Pearson of the Pearson Drug Co. has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 301 Central and 9 Appleton streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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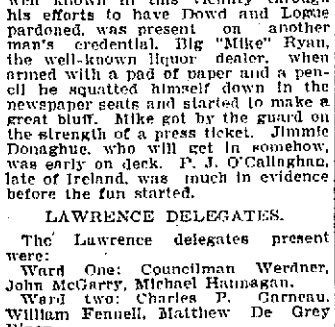

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WILL SELL good feeding hay for $16 per ton this week only at 597 Merrimack street. J B Sabre.

PREMIER SHOT AT

Another Attempt to Kill Spanish Premier Maura

MADRID, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here today, was shot at but was not wounded, while on his way here from the Balearic Islands. When between Alicente and Encina, a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured.

Premier Maura was attacked and slightly wounded in Barcelona April 12 by a would-be assassin who stabbed him with a knife concealed in a handkerchief as the premier was leaving the palace of the council general. Owing to the thickness of the gold lace on his coat the premier escaped with a slight scratch under the sixth rib.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

LAWRENCE GIRL SHOT HERSELF IN THE EYE.

LAWRENCE, April 26—A tragic accident resulting in the death of Augusta Schubert, daughter of Frederick and Augusta Schubert, of 29 Eutaw street, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitz of 41 Sargent street where the child and her mother were visiting for the afternoon.

The little girl who will not be nine years old until the 18th of next July had with several other children during the afternoon been playing about the premises and about the house.

At 6.15 o'clock while Mrs. Spitz was preparing supper and talking with Mrs. Schubert, a shot was heard from the adjoining bedroom, and rushing into the room Mrs. Schubert was horrified to find her child writhing on the floor, while blood flowed from a bullet wound in the little one's right eye. The frantic mother tried to stem the flow of blood while a messenger ran for a physician.

Dr. Eldam soon arrived, but his efforts were of no avail, as the bullet had imbedded itself into the child's brain and the little one suffered until 8.30 o'clock, when death relieved her of her pain.

Undertaker Emmert was summoned and removed the body to the now stricken home of Eutaw street.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The precise manner by which the child met her death will never be known, as she was alone in the room, but it is likely that the little girl climbed on the bed and reached the revolver which rested on a little shelf. It is thought while curiously inspecting it she accidentally pulled the trigger and the bullet struck the corner of her right eye, piercing the brain. She then fell from the bed to the floor where she was found by her mother and relatives.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION

LONDON, April 26.—The alien immigration bill passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday.

Sir Charles Dilke and Charles Philips Trevelyan, who led the liberal opposition to the bill, argued that the demand for it was the outcome of anti-semite agitation.

Sir Charles Dilke, who moved an amendment proposing, as an alternative necessity for the bill more stringent measures to suppress "sweating" dilated on the excellent qualities of the Jews and went so far as to argue that Christian people ought to be anxious to offer the Jews an asylum as compensation for past prosecutions, which was the cause of their faults.

The ministerial members warmly repudiated the idea that anti-Semitism had anything to do with the question.

Taken as a whole the debate on the bill was conducted temperately.

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was defeatd by a majority of 24.

POPE'S PROTEST

NOTE WILL BE SENT TO CATHOLIC POWERS.

ROME, April 26.—It is asserted that the protest of the pope against the presence of President Loubet at the quirinal will take the form of a note to all Catholic powers.

STRIKE ENDED

TRAINS ARE RUNNING REGULARLY ONCE MORE.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 26—The railroad strike is ended. Passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

SERIOUS INJURY

LITTLE GIRL FRACTURED HER COLLAR BONE.

Bridget Kinnane, 9, 55 Floyd street, while playing hop-scotch this morning fell, fracturing her collarbone. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, where she received surgical attendance.

HIS WRIST INJURED.

Edward Nelson, 28, 15 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville, while at work at the Lowell textile works in Walker street this morning met with a painful accident, a 400-pound weight falling on his left wrist, causing a severe abrasion. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

Hood's Medicated Soap

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TRUCK WRECKED

WHILE RESPONDING TO ALARM OF FIRE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26—Fire on the 12th floor of the Boyce building, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, which probably had its origin from sparks carried by a high wind from a blaze earlier in the night at the University club structure to the south and in which first fire three parties of banqueters were driven to the street, has given the firemen one of the hardest fights they have ever had in a "sky-scraper." The blaze did not get below the floor on which it started. Losses to tenants on several floors, caused by water, will be about $7,000.

The fire preceding the blaze in the Boyce block broke out in the basement of the University clubhouse. The flames leaped up a dumb waiter shaft, setting fire to the rear of the building from the basement to the eighth floor. After an hour's work the fire was extinguished with a loss of $20,000.

In responding to the alarm an insurance patrol collided with an electric car. The truck was wrecked and two of the insurance crew were injured.

FATHER AND CHILD

KILLED BY STORM THAT DESTROYED HOME.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., April 25.—John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt in a storm that destroyed their home at Chatres, I. T. Near Chateau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed, and his father was blown a long distance but escaped serious injury.

An Indian woman and child were killed by a storm at Tahlequah, I. T.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences witnessed the performances of Leonard Grover's latest and most successful comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughters," at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. "The Minister's Daughters" was played at the same theatre in September of last year, and it met with such success that Manager Murphy deemed it advisable to have the company play a return engagement. The play tells the story of two country girls, daughters of the widow of a country minister, who go to New York in search of employment so that they may be able to keep the little country home where they have been brought up and where their aged mother still resides. The home having been mortgaged, these two daughters start out to keep the wolf from the door of their country home and to try and pay off the mortgage. The many mishaps which befall them in their endeavors, and the many trying ordeals in which they are placed, are correctly drawn by its author. Besides the pathetic side of his story he has placed an abundance of really excellent comedy and some highly realistic and sensational episodes, making it altogether one of his greatest successes.

Every attention has been given to details in this production as the scenery and mechanical effects, which play an important part in the piece, are carried by the company and are as handsome as any seen on tour. The company is a large one and is thoroughly capable.

Florence Malone and Augus Mark in the characters of "Millie" and "Marion" Drayton, the minister's daughters, were entirely adequate in their roles and their acting was met with approval throughout. Others of the cast, who were entirely pleasing in their respective parts were Margaret Brownlee as "Maude;" Geridane Thursley as "Mrs. Drayton," mother of the girls; Charles Lloyd as "Robin O'Malley;" Charles Balsar as "Harry Skidmore;" and others. "The Minister's Daughters" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for the next two days and large audiences should be the order of things for the piece is a most pleasant little affair and greatly appreciated by those who prefer a well balanced comedy drama.

NORTH BILLERICA

The county commissioners yesterday gave a hearing to ascertain how much land could be taken from property-holders along Bedford street in the widening of the street for the proposed new double track of the Lexington & Boston railway.

The residents of the street were well represented. Chairman Gould called to order and Mrs. Martin Sage was one of the principal speakers. Mrs. Sage deplored the destruction of the beautiful shade trees along the side of the road which would be made necessary by the widening of the street, but did not wish to put any obstacle in the way of the railway company. She hoped the company would reimburse her if it took any of her land.

D. Moyer Staley asked how damages would be paid. Chairman Gould replied that damages would be paid according to the value of the land and that sentiment would not be considered in the matter. Valuable trees would be transplanted and fences and stone walls will be put back and left in as good condition as they were found.

Others who spoke were Chairman Charles H. Kohlrausch of the board of selectmen, Dr. Hosmer and Miss Mattie Dodge.

A mission is being conducted in St. Andrew's church this week by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., assisted by other priests of that order. Masses are said each morning at 5.15 and 8 o'clock and in the evening the services are held at 7.30 o'clock.

PROMINENT VETERAN DEAD.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26—Jonathan Spear, one of the three surviving members of the first city government and a prominent officer in the home guard during the civil war, serving for a time as a major in the state militia, died today aged 91 years. Mr. Spear was a retired lime merchant, lumberman and farmer.

A HORSE THIEF

Lieut. Downey Arrested One Today

An alleged horse thief was arrested by Lieut. Downey in Dutton street this forenoon. His name is Fred Bennett though he denied the fact at first. He is wanted in Georgetown for the alleged larceny of a horse and carriage, a description of which was telephoned to the Lowell police yesterday.

When arrested Bennett said his name was Munroe. Later he said his name was Edward Greely and finally he admitted that his right name is Bennett and that he is the man wanted in Georgetown.

He did not have the same horse as was taken from Georgetown. When asked what he had done with the horse he said that he traded with a man out aways in the country. He said that he gave the man a bicycle to boot. When asked what kind of a bicycle he traded he said it had rubber tires. "Do you know," said one of the officers to Bennett, that in some parts of the west they hang horse thieves?"

"No," he replied, "they don't hang them, they tie their arms and fill them with bullets."

The Georgetown police have been notified of Bennett's arrest and they will come for him.

MORNING WEDDING

MISS McCAFFREY MARRIED THIS MORNING.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized in the cosy chapel of the Immaculate Conception rectory this morning, when Miss Margaret McCaffrey, the sweet voiced soprano of the Immaculate Conception choir, and Mr. John J. Flanagan, a popular employe of the Bigelow carpet company, were united in wedlock by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

The ceremony took place at 9.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the happy young couple, both of whom are widely known and highly esteemed. The altar was prettily adorned with springtime blossoms and the air was redolent with the fragrant odor of flowers.

The bride was attired in white Swiss muslin with real lace trimmings and wore a picture hat, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine McCaffrey, who was similarly attired. The best man was Mr. James Flanagan, a brother of the groom. Rev. Fr. Dorgan was attended at the altar by Mr. George Willette, and after uniting the couple celebrated a nuptial high mass. The Immaculate Conception choir rendered the music of the mass under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, and at the offertory Miss Sarah McCaffrey rendered Cherubini's "Ave Maria." At the conclusion of the service the Abt quartet, Messrs. Clark, Shea, Green and Courtney sang with fine effect "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." As the bridal party was leaving the rectory the quartet sang "Love's Young Dream."

After the services the bridal party repaired to the future home of the happy couple, 191 Pleasant street, where a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held and a dainty wedding breakfast served. Among those at the reception were many relatives and friends from out-of-town. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left on the noon train for Montreal, where their honeymoon will be enjoyed and upon their return they will reside at 191 Pleasant street.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The 31 annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will be held in Boston tomorrow. There are courts of the order in this city and North Chelmsford.

Since the last annual meeting eight new subordinate courts have been instituted. The total membership a year ago was 17,789. On Wednesday it will be shown that during the past year there were initiated 2301, which would make the total membership 20,090. The losses during the same period were: By death, 157; by suspension, 300, making the total loss 457, which, deducted from the membership given, 20,090, indicates a net gain during the year of 1844 members, or a total membership of 19,033, of which number 13,506 are males and 6027 females. The applications rejected number 472. It is claimed that these figures eclipse the record of any one year since the institution of the order.

The net balance of the mortuary fund is $29,297.37.

The number of mortuary assessments during the year was eight.

The assessments were 191 to 198, inclusive, yielding the sum of $167,117.22

The interest on the daily balances amounted to 727.17

The total receipts, including the balance on hand, amounted to $195,747.65

The total payments were 160,866.66

The net balance reported Jan 1, 1903, was $18,452.98, so that the net assets of the mortuary fund on hand Jan. 1, 1904, were $10,844.39 greater than at the same date last year.

The amount collected on the last assessment of the year, on call 198, was $21,950.50. The average cost of insurance per member last year was $8.50.

Of the general fund the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, was $8724.49. Receipts, $17,306.45, making the present total, including receipts, $26,030.94. Expenditures, $18,837.52, leaving a balance of $7193.42. The reserve fund now amounts to $177,618.52. Of the various courts to be represented at the coming convention, 47 are composed exclusively of women, 71 of men and the balance are what are termed mixed courts, consisting of both men and women.

HEARST GIVES UP

HE DECIDED TO CLOSE UP HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The headquarters of William R. Hearst in the Hoffman house were closed yesterday, and this brings the vigorous state campaign that has been conducted in the interests of Mr. Hearst from this city practically to an end. Mr. Hearst's determination to close shop is said to be due to his disappointment over the failure of any sentiment for him to develop at the democratic state convention at Albany last week.

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FOR NEW SEWERS

The Committee Voted to Provide Money

SEVERAL PETITIONERS HEARD ON PETITIONS

Several Small Sewers Will be Built

The sewer committee, Aldermen Gerow, Grant and Gallagher, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, gave hearings in the evening and then voted $8,562 for new sewer work.

The petition of the L. H. Boardman estate, asking that the sewer in Willow street, between East Merrimack street and Chestnut, be lowered, was first taken up and Mr. Boardman spoke in favor of it, saying that there was no opposition to the petition so far as he knew. In order to lower the sewer it would be necessary to lower East Merrimack street from Willow street westerly. In order to get the proper depth to carry off the Willow street sewerage.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., who owns five houses in East Merrimack street, near Willow street, said that he would not oppose the petition providing he would not be assessed for the lowering of the East Merrimack street sewer, which is now giving him entire satisfaction.

B. H. Wiggin, who owns a house in East Merrimack street, below Willow street, said he would like to see both Willow and East Merrimack street sewers lowered.

Wilson Jordan said his father's property in Blanchard place was not properly drained because the Willow street sewer was too high and he hoped the petition would be granted.

There was no opposition to the petition.

The Colonial avenue sewer petition of Charles F. Weston then came up. Mr. Weston spoke favorably to the question and a representative of Geo. Currey and A. S. Covell stated that they were favorable to the petition.

Ex-Mayor Badger, appearing for the Locks and Canals Co., said that the company owned considerable land in Colonial avenue, and while the company did not oppose the sewer, they did not take kindly to the idea of being assessed for their unimproved land. He said that the land would perhaps become a public park one day. There was a standing offer from the Locks and Canals Co. for the city to take the land.

The petition of Jacques Boisvert, for a sewer in Dana street, from Ludlam westerly toward Aiken avenue, was taken up for hearing and Mr. Boisvert spoke in favor of it. He said that he had six lots upon which he would build if the sewer were built.

An elderly gentleman named Callahan said he would oppose the sewer if he was assessed for the 100 feet siding he owns in Dana street. He stated that his property was on the corner of Dana avenue and Ludlam street and that he had been already assessed for a sewer in Ludlam street. He was informed that he would not be subject to another assessment. He did not care to oppose the petition then, and the hearing on this matter closed.

Hearings were given on a petition of Daniel Bughee for a sewer in Dy street street from Hildreth street to Parker avenue, and petition of H. W. Philbrick that the sewer now in Highland avenue be extended beyond the premises numbered 102. D. W. Bughee, James Hennessey and Thomas Holland appeared in favor of the Dy street sewer and there were no remonstrants.

On the Highland avenue sewer petition Edward Charlton appeared for himself and Mrs. Colton in favor of the petition. Martin Robbins was opposed.

At the conclusion of the hearings the committee met in the office of Supt. Beals.

Action on the petition of the Boardman estate was deferred to the next meeting and the committee voted to view the premises in the meantime.

The petition for the Dy street sewer was then taken up. City Engineer Bowers said this sewer was 745 feet in length and would cost $1862. The sewer was recommended.

Jacques Boisvert's petition for a sewer in Dana street was favorably acted upon. This sewer will be 350 feet in length and will cost $1050.

It was voted to extend the Highland avenue sewer as petitioned by H. W. Philbrick et als. The sewer will be extended a distance of 660 feet and the estimated cost is $1650.

The petition of Charles F. Weston for a sewer in Colonial avenue was taken up. The committee acted favorably on this petition. The sewer will be 1000 feet in length and will cost about $4000.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15.

CLOTHING CAUGHT

BROCKTON WOMAN WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

BROCKTON, April 26—Mrs. Hannah Shaughnessy, 70 years old, was burning rubbish in a bonfire in her backyard at 573 North Montello street yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire. She ran screaming to the basement of her house, and Stephen McGeary, a neighbor, pulled her burning clothes from her. His hands and arms were badly burned.

Mrs. Shaughnessy is seriously burned, and suffered a nervous shock. Her condition is extremely serious. McGreary was made as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before he is able to work again.

POWDERLY'S VIEW

THE BEST TIME TO STOP A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 26—"The best time to stop a strike is a long time before you begin it; which is true, if it is Irish," said Terence V. Powderly, formerly president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the shoe and leather association of Chicago in the Auditorium hotel. "The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," continued Mr. Powderly, "for of all the costly, cumbrous, wasteful, cruel methods of settling a difficulty in labor matters the strike and lockout are the worst.

"As the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation; there is nothing the law can reach under incorporation that it can't reach now."

Mr. Powderly talked to the toast "Reciprocity between employer and employed." He bore hard on the thought that there must be absolute candor and frankness in the relations between the employer and the employes, as much upon the one side as upon the other.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead Has Cousin in Lowell

John J. O'Connor, a resident of Centralville, accompanied by T. J. Enright, lawyer, went to Fitchburg yesterday and identified the body of his cousin, Thomas O'Connor, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster a week ago last Monday night.

John J. O'Connor was positive in the identification although he had not seen him since they were school boys together in County Meath, Ireland. The fact that Thomas O'Connor did not talk much about his early life was probably due to the fact that he spent some years of his minority at a poor farm in his native town.

The report of the fortune left by Thomas O'Connor has been very much exaggerated. It was placed at $50,000, but it is stated that it will be nearer five than fifty thousand. The medical examiner at Fitchburg took charge of all of the dead man's belongings. The Fitchburg police still incline to the belief that O'Connor met his death by foul play and they are leaving no stone unturned in the process of investigation. They are positive that the man was under the influence of drugs the afternoon of the day before his body was found on the tracks and they are not sure that the drugs were self-administered.

"COUNTESS OF TIVOLI"

TUNEFUL OPERA IN AID OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

"The Countess of Tivoli," a catchy and tuneful opera, will be presented in Huntington hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Michael's church, under the auspices of the Altar society connected with this church.

For several months past rehearsals have been held and the leading roles will be assumed by Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Nano Gallagher and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger.

Mr. James A. Murphy, who has conducted the rehearsals, will have charge of the performance.

In this work he has been ably assisted by Miss Alice Murphy. The dancers have been trained by Miss Rose Nugent and the dances will be a revelation to those who attend.

The chorus will number 150 voices and among the male members of the chorus will be the Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club. The American orchestra will furnish the accompaniments and Mr. Murphy will wield the baton. Miss Minnie Reilly, a talented young pianist, will be the accompanist.

WESTFORD GRANGE

WILL HEAR LECTURE BY PROF. RICE OF LEOMINSTER.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Thursday evening, May 5 and State Lecturer Charles R. Rice of Leominster will entertain in an open meeting everyone who is interested in hearing a lecture on "The Mammoth Cave."

At the last meeting of the grange a class of 11 was received. Deputy E. A. Emerson of Haverhill was present and congratulated the officers and workers in charge of the initiation.

The grange will observe Arbor Day next Saturday and a committee will be chosen to set shade trees.

The annual meeting of the First Parish will be held Saturday evening, April 30th.

ODD FELLOWS

HAVING A GALA DAY AT BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26.—Odd Fellows of Taunton, Stoughton, Abington, North Abington, Rockland, Quincy, Neponset and East Weymouth, are guests today of local branches headed by Brockton lodge, I. O. O. F., canton Nemasket, and the ladies' auxiliary lodges connected with these bodies, uniting in a celebration of the 85th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Many business firms of the city decorated their store fronts. The visitors arrived late in the forenoon and by 2 o'clock about 300 were marshalled in line and a parade through the principal streets of the city followed. Col. Jerry C. Gray of this city was chief marshal of the parade. Among the distinguished guests of the day are Col. Walter E. Cook of Taunton, Maj. I. H. Pilgin of Taunton, Capt. Thomas R. Washburn of Middleboro, Capt. J. H. Utton of Easton, Brig.-Gen. S. E. Welsh of Lynn, Ass't Adjt.-Gen. A. L. Parks of Hyde Park, Ass't Inspector Gen. Frank E. Bryant of Lawrence, Maj. O. Cowles of Springfield and many other well-known Odd Fellows of the state.

There was a banquet this afternoon and a ball is scheduled for this evening.

MORE INSPECTORS

TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, has announced that the government intended strengthening its staff of inspectors in the United States and will inform Canadian customs officers of the home value of goods exported to Canada. At present it is said there are many United States firms invoicing their goods at a special price, and in this way escaping payment of the proper duty.

REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, April 26—An analysis of the 10,707 accidents recorded last year in Chicago is presented in a report just submitted by the civic federation. The largest number of accidents from any one cause, it was found, was under the head of "run over or struck by street cars," with a total of 457. Next, despite all the track elevation in the city, came accidents from railway trains or engines, with a showing of 446. In consequence of street cars striking wagons, 442 injuries were caused.

QUIET MEETING

Rhode Island Republicans Choose Delegates

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Following extremely quiet canvassing and with no contesting delegations or conflicting factions, the state republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention of the party at Chicago for the nomination of a president, was held in Infantry hall here today. Before the convening of the delegates there appeared to be a spirit of certainty that President Roosevelt would be endorsed by the convention without opposition. No opposition to the list of national delegates selected by the state central committee had appeared, nor was such an occurrence likely. The list was as follows:

Charles Alexander, of Barrington; H. Martin Brown, of Providence; Frank W. Tillinghast, of Johnston and Alphonse Gaulin, Jr., of Woonsocket.

A short platform, endorsing President Roosevelt, and pledging support of republicans in Rhode Island, as well as touching upon national issues, it was stated, had been drawn up by the central committee and would be laid before the convention for its approval.

Temporary Chairman Lieut. Gov. George H. Utter called the convention to order at 10 o'clock, with Nathan M. Wright and David J. White as temporary secretaries.

After the calling of the roll, the motion to make permanent the temporary organization was passed and the committees on resolutions with John M. Addeman of Providence, and on nominations with Philo B. Thayer of Pawtucket as chairman, were appointed and retired to their committee rooms. Lieut. Gov. Utter then delivered his address as permanent chairman, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

The delegates responded generously to the sentiments expressed by the chairman and their approval of his references to the record of the republican party and to President Roosevelt was particularly enthusiastic.

At the close of Mr Utter's address Mr. Addeman reported the resolutions and they were unanimously adopted.

The committee on nominations then reported the names of candidates for delegates at large and alternates. The candidates were those named by the state committee, Messrs. Alexander, Brown, Tillinghast and Gaulin.

The alternates named were George Batchelder, Woonsocket; Frederick M. Allen, Providence; George I. Pierce, Providence; J. Fred Gibson, Providence. The report of the nomination committee was unanimously accepted and adopted and the convention having completed its business adjourned within three-quarters of an hour after it was called to order.

The conventions of the delegates in the first and second congressional districts were held following the adjournment of the state convention.

Immediately following the state convention two delegates from each of the two congressional districts were elected in two additional districts. Like the delegates at large they were uninstructed.

First district, Samuel L. Peck, Warren; Charles H. Child, Providence; alternates, John J. Watson, Jr., Jamestown; F. P. Garretson, Newport.

Second district, delegates, Albert B. Crafts, Westerly; William L. Hodgman, Warwick; alternates, Henry H. Kane, Narragansett; Dr. M. J. E. Legris, Warwick.

VEILED PROPHETS

WILL CONSTITUTE A NEW GROTTO IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Fifty members of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a branch of the Masonic order, will go to Washington today for the purpose of constituting a new grotto, which it is understood, will include among its charter members President Theodore Roosevelt.

The chief executive became a master mason at his home in Oyster Bay, L. I. two or three years ago.

MAY STRIKE

STREET CAR MEN REJECT COMPANY'S TERMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Street car men employed on the united railways which comprise nearly all the lines in San Francisco, have voted to reject the terms submitted to them by the company, granting an increase in wages, but insisting on an "open shop" policy. The agreement now in force expires April 30 and it is believed the action of the union will culminate in a strike.

LOWELL MAN PASTOR.

Rev. Benjamin B. Jacques, formerly superintendent of the Branch Street Tabernacle Sunday school, is now pastor of the Baptist church at San Clara, California.

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TOWN MEETING

One in Tewksbury Was Postponed

The special town meeting called for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Friday evening in order to give the voters who work in the mills a chance to take part in the meeting. The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order in the town hall at two o'clock by Clerk Chandler and Henry M. Billings was chosen moderator. Article two in the warrant called for the cutting down of some of the appropriations made at the recent annual town meeting and it was voted to consider this article first. Mr. Richardson of South Lowell thought that it would be illegal to do this but the chair informed him that such action would be perfectly proper. William Dickson of Wigginville stated that he understood that one of the selectmen was opposed to the calling of the meeting in the afternoon and thought that it should be held in the evening. Selectman Catherwood said that he was the "it" referred to but said that the other two members of the board wanted it held in the afternoon. Selectman Phelps took exception to this and said that he had not opposed an evening meeting.

After some more discussion it was voted to adjourn until Friday evening.

WOODCHUCK CLUB

HELD AN OUTING AT WILLOW DALE AND HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The Woodchuck club, an organization of prominent French-Americans who like a day in the woods, held their first outing Sunday at Willow Dale and put in a delightful day despite the lingering winter chill in the atmosphere. A fine dinner was prepared and the beauties of budding nature were admired by all while a program of sports was carried out under the direction of Hector Lavalee, sporting editor of L'Etoile.

PAINFUL INJURY

MAN GOT HIS HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

John Cassidy, residing at 263 Thorndike street, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, met with a painful accident. He was running a planer when his right thumb got caught in the machine. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where upon examination it was thought that he would have to lose that member.

BURIED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thomas R. Cartland, a passenger on the steamer Havana, bound from Mexico to New York, died and was buried at sea last Saturday, says a Tribune dispatch from Havana. His widow resides in Portland, Me. The cause of Cartland's death is not stated.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—7.

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Baby From Out of Town the Fortunate Choice — Mrs. Edwards Talks With Sun Reporter of the Matter

Mrs. L. A. Edwards, residing at 313 Moody street, who expects to receive between $300,000 and $400,000 from the estate of Robert Edwards, an account of which was in yesterday's edition of The Sun, and who was also advertising for a six-months-old infant, has, she thinks, at last succeeded in getting trace of the kind of child which she desires.

Mrs. Edwards, whose husband is deceased, wants the child in order to have an heir to her vast fortune and in order to get one advertised in a Boston paper last Sunday. Strange to say she did not receive as many applicants as was expected, but three very desirable ones have put in their appearance since Sunday and Mrs. Edwards has almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children.

A representative of The Sun called at Mrs. Edwards' residence this morning, and while she had little to say, stating that she did not wish newspaper notoriety, she said that there had been three suitable applications and that she had almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children offered. When asked if the applicants had all come from out of town she replied in the affirmative.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION

HAS BEEN FILED BY U. K. PETTINGILL.

BOSTON, April 26.—Ubert K. Pettingill, member of the firm of Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city and of the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., both of which firms have assigned, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today with liabilities of $190,000 and with assets of uncertain value. The statement of liabilities shows that a principal creditor is the Mechanics National bank of Boston to the amount of $62,000, $20,000 of which is a direct liability of Mr. Pettingill, with the remainder in notes on which, with others, he is an endorser. Dr. Frank E. Greene is a creditor to the amount of $66,000, which represents one-third interest in the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., which Mr. Pettingill purchased on notes. Newspapers and publishing houses are owed $32,000. This amount represents preferred stock of the Nervura company which was paid to Pettingill & Co., for advertising bills and turned over by the advertising agency to newspapers and publishers with Mr. Pettingill's personal guarantee to redeem it. Another creditor is the Beach and Clarridge Co., of this city, manufacturers of extracts, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. This company's claim is for $19,000.

BIGAMY CHARGE

JULIAN BUSHEY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 26—Julian L. Bushey ,45 years old, was arraigned in Yorkville court today charged with bigamy, preferred by his wife, Louisa L. Bushey, whom he married on Jan. 9 of this year. Bushey's first wife to whom he was married 17 years ago, and by whom he has three children, came from Worcester, Mass., to appear against her husband.

McGRAW'S STORY

IS BELIEVED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, April 26—The police announced today that they are inclined to believe the statement of Robert McGraw, the negro who was arrested during the night after he had notified the department that he had killed Benjamin F. Farwell in self-dendence. McGraw is the night watchman at the plant of the American Steam Gauge & Valve company, in the south end, and he claimed that he was forced to shoot Farwell because the latter had attacked him. Pending an investigation McGraw was taken into custody, but it seemed likely today that he would be released.

HIS NEW WHEEL

SMASHED UP ON ITS FIRST TRIAL SPIN.

Claud Rogers of Stackpole street, while trying a new wheel on High street today ran into a horse driven by a lady at the corner of Sherman and High streets. He was on the wrong side of the street at the time. He was thrown off, but escaped injury, while the wheel was trampled under the horse's feet. His only care seemed to be for the wheel, as while the horse walked upon it breaking the spokes, he excialmed: "Oh! save my wheel." It will be a difficult matter to make the machine as good as new. The lady who drove the horse did all she could to avoid the collision, but felt pleased to think that the boy escaped injury.

SEVEN DEATHS

TYPHUS BREAKS OUT AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

BERLIN, April 26.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Maj. Von Glasenapp's column. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22.

Base Ball Game
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ANSWER FILED

IN THE U. S. SHIPBUILDING COMPANY'S CASE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26—Formal answers of the United States Shipbuilding company, of James Smith, Jr., receiver thereof, the Eastern Shipbuilding company and of other defendants to the foreclosure proceedings begun by the Mercantile Trust company, trustee of the $16,000,000 deed of trust, and by the New York Security and Trust company, underwriters of the Schwab $10,000,000 mortgage bonds were filed yesterday in the United States circuit court.

There are four separate and distinct answers, but much of the matter contained is identical and in line with the allegations in the original answer, made to the amended bill of complaints.

In the answer of the Eastern Shipbuilding company, the contention is reaffirmed that the complainants mortgage not having been recorded in conformity with the New Jersey statutes, is invalid, insofar as the personal property of the defendant is concerned. It is also contended that by virtue of the failure to record the mortgage, the defendant has the further right to control and use all property covered by the mortgage in completing pending contracts and especially to maintain such control until it has completed the construction of two vessels being built for James J. Hill under a contract dated Feb. 28, 1900.

The defendants answer to the bill of complaint filed by the Mercantile Trust company maintains that the mortgage is void as against the creditors of the United States Shipbilding company, Samuel L. Moore and Sons company, and Crescent Shipyard company and as against James Smith, Jr., as receiver thereof, by reason of the failure to record the mortgage.

The next step in these proceedings will be the continuing of testimony before a master or commissioner to ascertain the priority of certain liens and claims.

FINE RECEPTION

FOR KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite, landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. Their majesties were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting ,while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

McGREGOR ESTATE

FINAL ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN MADE.

NEW YORK, April 26—The final accounting has been made before a surrogate at White Plains of the estate of Bradford B. McGregor, son of Ambrose McGregor of Cleveland, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s founders.

The estate amounts to $12,000,000, of which between 3 and 4 million is in personal property. The balance is in Ohio and Florida real estate. By the wills of her son and her husband, the widow of Ambrose McGregor and mother of Bradford McGregor inherits the entire estate, except a dower to her daughter in law, which with her own voluntary bequest, amounts to $2,000,000. Bradford was married on his deathbed to Miss Clara Schlemmer, of this city.

HEART PIERCED

PHILADELPHIA NEGRO HAD THE WOUND SEWED UP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26—Thomas Emerson, a negro, whose heart was pierced by a penknife nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched and has been discharged from Jefferson hospital.

The operation was a delicate one and is the third successful case of the kind ever performed in this country.

KELLEY'S PETITION.

NEW YORK, April 26—Judge Holt of the United States district court today on the petition of Samuel C. Kelley, secretary of the Globe Security Co., granted an order to show cause why the hearing of the involuntary petition before Special Examiner Saunder should not be set aside for lack of jurisdiction.

The order acts as a stay and is returnable on May 2. In Kelley's petition it is stated that the court has no jurisdiction over the affairs of the Globe Security Co., because it has been engaged in banking business and it is urged that the court cannot adjudicate the company a bankrupt for any cause whatever, it not being engaged in any business or pursuit mentioned in section four of the bankruptcy act.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

REVIEWED 20,000 OF ITALY'S TROOPS.

ROME, April 26.—President Loubet terday drove to the Plazza d'Armi with Queen Helana and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and her majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The president expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops. Returning to the quirinal through the city, the president and the royal party passed through the Plazza di Spragna, where the historic steps of the church of Trinita de Monta were entirely covered with flowers.

JUDGE BADGER

FATHER OF WILLIAM E. BADGER OF LOWELL, DEAD.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26.—Judge Benjamin F. Badger, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died this morning, aged 72 years. He was special justice and justice of the local police court for twenty years and was prominent in city politics as a republican. He leaves a widow, one son, William Badger of Lowell, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. William A. Stone and Miss Mabelle Badger of this city.

BOSTON IS SUED

BECAUSE OF ACTION OF POLICE IN RAID.

BOSTON, April 26.—Because, as charged, Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw of Police Station 3, of the West End, made her dress in their presence, when they were conducting a raid on the house at 33½ Green street, despite the fact that she was lodging there with her lawful husband, Mrs. George P. Lorrey of 60 Campbell street Lynn, and her husband have instituted suit for $25,000 damages against the city of Boston.

The raid was made when the police of the West End were trying to close some of the disorderly houses in that district.

Mrs. Lorrey charges Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw with insulting her. Sergeant Taylor was in charge of the detail.

Mrs. Lorrey states that from the minute their door was forced open till she was given into the care of the matron at the house of dentention she was not free from insult and foul language.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey had been to the theatre in Boston, lost the last train home, and rather than go to a hotel, took a room at 33½ Green street.

It was 7 o'clock in the morning when they were aroused and told to get up, as they were under arrest.

Mrs. Lorrey says that Sergeant Taylor remarked: "You've undressed in the presence of one man, it won't hurt you to dress in the presence of two more."

That forenoon a friend brought Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey's marriage certificate from Lynn, and they were released.

SHOT A WOMAN

GERMAN SAILOR THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, April 26—Gustav Fingbush, an unmarried German sailor, today shot and seriously wounded Adeline Buttner, a singer with whom he was infatuated, and then shot himself, perhaps fatally. Fingbush first met the singer last week and has been very attentive, refusing to go to sea and insisting on an early marriage. Miss Buttner had an engagement in a Hoboken concert garden and Fingbush was escorting her to her home in Brooklyn. The shooting followed a quarrel and is supposed to have been caused by jealousy.

CAUSED BY LAMP

HOW LYCEUM THEATRE FIRE STARTED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26—The firemen and insurance men after investigations conclude that the fire in the Lyceum theatre early today was due to a lamp used for throwing pictures on the stage. The damage to the theatre is $15,000 and the loss by water and smoke to adjoining property is $3000.

The theatre is owned by John Dunfee. It was a vaudeville house and a performance had been given there last night.

BREAKER ON FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $150,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26—The Pine Brook breaker owned by the New York, Ontario & Western railroad company is on fire. There is no possibility of saving the structure. There were eight hundred men and boys in the mine when the fire broke out and it was feared many would be suffocated by the smoke which entered the shaft. All of the men are believed to have escaped through the China oven, the outlet of which is nearly a mile from the shaft where the breaker was built. The loss on the breaker will amount to about $150,000.

EIGHT HOUR BILL

ACTION ON IT POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate committee on education and labor by a vote of 4 to 3 today decided to postpone action on the eight-hour bill until next December. There were two members of the committee absent and they will be permitted to record their votes. Friends of the bill believe that when the absentees have voted the result will be changed and the bill may be reported favorably at this session, although they express no hope of passing it.

DEATHS

NEAGLE—Died in Littleton Sunday morning Patriek Neagle. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five children, David and William of Boston, Katherine and James of Littleton and Mary of Lowell. Funeral was at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

KITTREDGE—In this city, April 26, at her home, 222 East Merrimack street, Mrs. Caroline P. Kittredge, widow of Zephaniah Kittredge, aged 64 years. Funeral private.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 26—Cotton futures opened firm. April, offered, 13.70; May, 13.55; June, 13.66.68; July, 13.75; Aug., 13.25; Sept., 11.98; Oct., 11.50; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.31; Jan., 11.31.

CHECK FOR $50,000.

CHICAGO, April 26—Dr. D. K. Pearson will send a check for $50,000 tomorrow to President Blackman of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., an institution engaged in helping Cubans and the children of American residents in Cuba to a higher education.

THE WIERD MUSIC

That is Played in Bulgaria

SAMPLED AT MIDDLESEX WOMAN'S CLUB

Songs Both Pensive and Pathetic

Amusical program, that was somewhat out of the ordinary, was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The musical methods and the national characteristics of the Bulgarians were demonstrated and explained by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles and her brother, Mr. Sleeper, who knows Bulgaria like a book, having lived there for more than five years.

Bulgaria is closely allied to Russia and the music of the two countries has many things in common. For 100 years Bulgaria was a subject to Turkey, and that association affected the melodies of the country during the years of servitude. In 1877 and 1878 Bulgaria secured her freedom through the interposition of Russia. Bulgarians make use of the bag-pipes, violins, cymbals and drums. One great peculiarity is the liberty a singer and player takes with the melody, weaving it to suit the whim of the moment. Many of their songs are in the minor key, and are suggestive of the long period of servitude under Turkish oppression. Very little use is made of the third and sixth, the fifth and octave being the one medal which is called the Queen's favorites, and there seems to be no rules of harmony. During harvest the women work in the fields all day, often accompanied by their infants, who are placed in hammocks which are swung from a nearby tree. At the close of the day's work, all, men and women and children repair to the village green where dancing is enjoyed. If there is no one to play upon an instrument and furnish music, the company sing the dancing tune, and to its melody the dance is performed. Marriages in Bulgaria are arranged through a good, kind, motherly old woman called a baba. When she observes a young lady, who she thinks a fit subject for matrimony she goes to the girl's parents, inquires concerning the dowry, and asks what the young woman has done to prepare herself for the great responsibilities of matrimony. The peasant young women all spin, weave, sew and embroider from their earliest girlhood. Each is supposed to have articles, the product of her needle, which are to be presented to the bridegroom and his friends. The Bulgarians are very fond of gay colors and a bridal procession usually includes a bullock cart, gaily decorated with boughs, branches and blossoms, and it is filled with the gaudily dressed friends of the bride. A group of young men playing upon some musical instruments precede the cart. These festivities commence early in the morning and continue through the wedding day. The Bulgarians have no literature, and have had no schools, but a fine system has recently been established. Bulgaria has a standing army many times as large as that of the United States and its entire population is but 3,000,000. The pay of a soldier is 20 cents a month. Every male Bulgarian is a trained soldier, as a term of military service is required from each. The Macedonians are closely related to the Bulgarians and fears are entertained of warlike demonstrations.

Mr. Sleeper and Mrs. Ruggles each appeared in solos and duets. Mr. Sleeper gave piano solos and was the accompanist of the afternoon. The songs generally were pensive and pathetic, and many rung with the wail of oppression. A few were bright and mirthful in tone. The military movements were most attractive.

The last lecture of the season will be given by Mr. Hamilton Mable on Friday of this week.

FUNERALS

PENDER—The funeral of the late Sarah Pender will take place from her late home, 163 West Sixth street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege.

FLYNN—The remains of the late Thomas P. Flynn were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely atended by relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his parents, 1263 Bridge street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrate at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Bonker sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. There were many floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Oswald and Edward Blinkhorn, William and George Read, Thomas Kelley and James Sullivan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

BROWN—The funeral of Elizabeth Brown was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 34 First street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

HOLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah D. Holman took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 558 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. A. Greene, and the bearers were John Holman, Mr. Patten, Chas. and Samuel Stearns. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LADUE—The funeral of Viola Lillian Ladue took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, William F. and Margaret, 29 Dutton street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROCKLAND'S LIBRARY DEDICATED.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26.—Rockland's Carnegie library was dedicated with formal exercises today. Mr. Carnegie's gift was $20,000 but the building and furnishings are valued nearer $30,000. The building is of pink and gray granite and has a rotunda designed after the arch of Titus. The stack room has a capacity of 20,000 volumes. Hon. William T. Cobb, chairman of the trustees, received the keys from Architect George A. Clough of Boston in behalf of the builders.

ISSUE IS RAISED

Parochial School Graduates as Teachers

PROBLEM BEFORE SOMERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Mahoney Failed of Election as a Result

BOSTON, April 26.—At the meeting of the Somerville school board last evening, when the annual election of teachers in all the schools came up, George E. Whitaker, a member from ward 3, urged as his objection to the election of a candidate that she was not a graduate of the public schools and that as a graduate of the parochial school in the city she had not imbibed enough of the public school "atmosphere" to fit her for the place she sought.

The discussion was somewhat spirited for a few moments between Mr. Whitaker and his colleague from ward 3, Dana W. Bennett and Edward J. Flynn of ward 2. The candidate criticised was Miss Julia A. Mahoney, who aspires to an election to the third grade in the Pope school. Her name was proposed by Mr. Bennett. In opposition, the name of Mabel K. Davis was proposed by Mr. Whitaker.

When the ballots were counted it was found that Miss Davis had been elected by one vote and that Miss Mahoney had fallen short by four votes.

It was the first session of the school board in 10 years during which the board failed to go into executive session when the annual election of teachers came up for settlement.

Mr. Whitaker started the discussion saying that he and Mr. Bennett, his district colleague, had been in disagreement for a year in filling a vacancy in the Pope school. The first vacancy was in the third grade. He called attention to the names of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney in the printed list of teachers laid on the desk of each member. He said that there was shortly to be a vacancy in the first grade of the school, as Miss Lillian C. Albee, who had held the place for many years, desired to resign after first securing the indorsement of a reelection.

A SOMERVILLE GIRL.

He said that both he and Mr. Bennett had agreed on Miss Alice B. Frye for that vacancy, but had been unable to agree on the third grade vacancy. He enumerated the positions Miss Davis had filled and called attention to the fact that she had graduated from the Somerville schools.

Mr. Bennett then gave Miss Mahoney's record, calling attention to the fact that she was bred in Somerville, and had for the past three years taught in its evening schools. She is now employed in the Wellington school in Cambridge. He thought she was eminently capable of filling the vacancy and said that there was a demand on the part of the taxpayers for Somerville girls as teachers.

Mr. Flynn took to task in his opening remarks, the principals of the schools, who, he said, always passed by candidates for election as teachers who had graduated from the Somerville schools. He said the principals always opposed the nominations of committeemen and warranted his remarks in the anticipation that the objection to Miss Mahoney was on the ground that some principal had opposed her election. He favored the election of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney rather than the election of Miss Frye, because the first two named were Somerville girls.

Mr. Whitaker then upheld the qualifications of Miss Frye, telling of her work in a Malden school, which he said had been excellent for some years. "As to Miss Mahoney," he said, "she has never attended a public school in her life. Her work now is in a training school and is constantly supervised by an older teacher."

"I must reply to Mr. Whitaker's inuendo," said Mr. Flynn, "for such I take it to be. Supposing Miss Mahoney is not a graduate from a public school? She is a graduate from a parochial school. What does that signify? Unless some one attempts to prove to me that a girl graduating from a parochial school is unfitted by that reason to teach school, there is no argument in that against her."

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS GOOD.

"It is true, however, that in my opinion there have been many Somerville girls who have attended the parochial school in this city, and after a normal school course have applied for positions as teachers, who have been unable to secure an election simply for that reason. They have gone elsewhere and have proven to be good teachers. I have in mind particularly the case of Miss Brosnahan of this city, who sought in vain for an election, and is now one of Boston's best teachers."

He said that as a member of the subcommittee of the board on private schools he had inspected the work in the parochial schools of the city. In some cases it was not equal to that of the public schools, and in others it was superior. As a whole its general average was as good.

Mr. Whitaker replied by saying: "I want to relieve Mr. Flynn's mind in one respect. I believe that it takes some time for a teacher to acquire the peculiar atmosphere pervading the public schools, which a girl who has attended a parochial school all her life is not apt to acquire in a limited time. I do not think Miss Mahoney has had time to acquire it. Of course I do not say that a parochial school graduate will not make a good teacher."

Mr. Bennett spoke again, saying that heretofore he had always agreed with any suggestion made either by a principal, his colleague or the superintendent, but in this instance he felt that he was holding for the right in supporting Miss Mahoney.

Messrs. Hood and Bradley, the committee appointed to collect the ballots, reported that Miss Frye had received 12 votes, Miss Davis nine and Miss Mahoney four. The first two named, with the others of the printed list of candidates, were declared elected.

Gordon A. Southworth was reelected superintendent and Jairus Mann and Lemuel H. Snow were reelected truant officers.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire anti-saloon league was held in this city today. The superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robbins, presented the annual report, showing receipts during the year of $3,628.77 and cash on hand of $84.20. Four thousand signatures to a total abstinence pledge were secured among the year and constant agitation carried on, first against the adoption of a license law and second to secure no license in as many cities and towns as possible after the law was passed.

CAMP LIFE SCENE

Pretty Musical Comedy by Company M

PRESENTED AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT

The Production Made Decided Hit With Audience

A very pretty little musical comedy sketch entitled "An Idle Hour of Camp Life" was presented by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., at Huntington hall last night. The piece proved a decided hit and the attendance was very large, and from the applause given during the sketch the audience was thorough enjoyed. The sketch was entirely original, it being written and arranged by Albert Tice and produced under the supervision of Francis T. O'Hearn, both members of the company. William F. Gilmore was musical director.

The scene presented was that of camp life and in the centre of the stage was stationed a tent about which were gathered a number of the boys dressed in their camp uniforms. Arms were stacked and other things seen around a camp were in position, making the scene a very realistic one.

The singing was especially good and encores were numerous.

The cast of characters in the comedy was as follows:

Bertie Hasbeen, war correspondent of Hardscrabble Banner.....Albert S. Tice
Levi Levinski, the army pawnbroker, Harold L. Pieree
Corporal O'Toole, the Irish corporal, James A. Mulligan
Capt. Steadman, commander of company, Bernard F. McArdle
Sergt. Moore.....Albert R. Cooney

The chorus consisted of the following.

Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Edney, Wm. Farrell, D. Christian, P. Mitchell, H. Wood, E. Lee, J. Roark, A. Doyle, P. Kane, H. Leafe, G. Marshall, J. Webb, R. Hickey, A. Koenig, A. McDonald, A. Dunham, A. Wallace, F. Callahan, F. Letticbe, W. McCarthy, G. Lawer, B. Maloney, T. Lang, T. Doyle, R. Raymond, M. O'Keefe, B. Chandler, C. Caverno, C. Defoe, J. Shafter, G. Sands, J. Dunlay, C. Moody, J. Regan, E. Allan, W. Dwyer, J. Near, J. McAleer, C. Savage, R. Black.

At 9.30 o'clock dancing was commenced and continued until 1 o'clock.

The officers of the dance were:

General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. D. F. McArdle; floor director, 1st Sergeant John S. Scott; assistant, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles H. Carr; chief aid, Sergeant D. B. Dewar; aids, Sergt. George E. Worthen, Jr., Sergt. John Gill, Corp. Joseph Hall, Corp. Ralph C. Black, Private Charles Caverno, Private William Dwyer, Corp. P. Hildreth Parker, Corp. Howard Wood, Corp. Daniel Christian, Private Albert Dunham, Private Charles E. Moody, Private Angus McDonald; reception committee, Francis J. O'Hearn, chairman; Privates William McCarthy, John Dunlay, William O'Brien, William Sullivan, James E. Valley, Joseph Webb.

BILL DEFEATED

IT RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

BOSTON, April 26—At the close of an interesting tw odays' debate the house today voted down a bill for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the question of public utilities and the advisability of state ownership of such utilities. The question arose over the substitution of a bill reported by Mr. Coulhurst of Boston for an adverse report of the committee on taxation upon a resolve covering practically the same matter. The vote was 76 in favor of substitution and 85 against it.

MORSE MARRIAGE

APPLICATION OF CHARLES MORSE DENIED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice Davis today in the supreme court denied the application made on behalf of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to vacate the decree entered by Justice Clark, last December, annulling the marriage of Mrs. Clement Cowles Morse to Mr. Morse.

Justice Clarke's order was made upon a former decree granted by him setting aside the decree of a divorce granted to Mrs. Morse in 1898 from her then husband, Chas. F. Dodge, on the ground that Dodge had never been served with the summons and a complaint in the action and had never appeared by counsel to defend the suit.

MAY REPLY

OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, April 26.—An opportunity for counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants in the suit brought to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies, to make a reply to parts of the argument of counsel for the petitioner in the case, was granted today by Judge Barker in the supreme judicial court. This reopening of the suit which was instituted by Receiver Geo. W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, means that the court's decision in the matter will be deferred for some time. Judge Barker also has given Attorney Sherman L. Whipple, who is Receiver Pepper's counsel, time to reply to the new brief of the defendant.

FOR ROOSEVELT

INDIANA DELEGATES WILL BE INSTRUCTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Indiana republican convention was opened today by State Chairman Goodrich, who at once called for the report of the committee on permanent organization chosen early in the day of members at other district meetings of the delegates. The committee will complete its work tomorrow after having nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform and named delegates and alternates at large to the national republican convention and presidential electors at large. The platform is being considered by the resolutions committee which will report tomorrow. There will be a vigorous endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration and the delegates at large, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Gov. Durbin and State Chairman Goodrich will be instructed for him.

HARRIS DEXTER

Admits That He Killed His Brother

SAYS HE POINTED REVOLVER AT HIM

But Did Not Mean to Fire

DEDHAM, Mass., April 26.—Edward J. T. Dexter, father of the defendant, took the stand again today in the trial of Harris E. Dexter, charged with killing his younger brother, and his cross-examination was finished.

Mrs. Dexter, mother of the boy, testified that Harris always had been well behaved. She was present when Harris found a cartridge in the house after the shooting.

Mrs. May Sampson corroborated this testimony.

Harris E. Dexter, the defendant, then appeared on the stand. He testified that he was fourteen years old. On March 27 he and his brother Parker went to church. His father had gone to Boston to see Mrs. Dexter, who was in a hospital there. After the boys had eaten dinner and discussed plans for the afternoon, witness went to the bathroom, Parker came upstairs and went into one of the other rooms, soon afterward entering the bathroom with a revolver in his hand. He pointed it at various objects in the room and said to Harris: "How would you like to be hit with that?"

Harris took the revolver away. It was the first time he ever had handled a revolver. He pointed it at different parts of the room, then at Parker. Suddenly the revolver was discharged and Parker fell on his face. Harris did not know what to do at first. Finally he turned the boy over and placed a handkerchief under his head to stop the blood, then notified the neighbors. He told them that two men, strangers, had entered the house and that one of them had shot Parker.

Witness said State Officer Scott came to the house about 6.30 and Harris told him the same story. On April 4 he admitted to Officer Scott and his father that he had accidentally shot Parker. He said that he told Officer Scott the whole truth on his way to Dedham jail.

District Attorney French then cross-examined the defendant. Witness said the story about two men was the first lie he ever had told.

PILLSBURY DEFEATED.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 26.—In today's play in the chess masters' international tournament, Marshall beat Pillsbury in 23 moves.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. today engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR
Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS
ALL THIS WEEK
On the following articles
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159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Formosa Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

New Cabbage 4c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.
Hams 10c and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump 20c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef 3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs 20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c
Tubs 11c lb. and up

PREMIER SHOT AT

Another Attempt to Kill Spanish Premier Maura

MADRID, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived here today, was shot at but was not wounded, while on his way here from the Balearic Islands. When between Alicente and Encina, a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured.

Premier Maura was attacked and slightly wounded in Barcelona April 12 by a would-be assassin who stabbed him with a knife concealed in a handkerchief as the premier was leaving the palace of the council general. Owing to the thickness of the gold lace on his coat the premier escaped with a slight scratch under the sixth rib.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

LAWRENCE GIRL SHOT HERSELF IN THE EYE.

LAWRENCE, April 26—A tragic accident resulting in the death of Auguste Schubert, daughter of Frederick and Augusta Schubert, of 29 Eutaw street, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitz of 41 Sargent street where the child and her mother were visiting for the afternoon.

The little girl who will not be nine years old until the 18th of next July had with several other children during the afternoon been playing about the premises and about the house.

At 6.15 o'clock while Mrs. Spitz was preparing supper and talking with Mrs. Schubert, a shot was heard from the adjoining bedroom, and rushing into the room Mrs. Schubert was horrified to find her child writhing on the floor, while blood flowed from a bullet wound in the little one's right eye. The frantic mother tried to stem the flow of blood while a messenger ran for a physician.

Dr. Eidam soon arrived, but his efforts were of no avail, as the bullet had imbedded itself into the child's brain and the little one suffered until 8:30 o'clock, when death relieved her of her pain.

Undertaker Emmert was summoned and removed the body to the now stricken home of Eutaw street.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The precise manner by which the child met her death will never be known, as she was alone in the room, but it is likely that the little girl climbed on the bed and reached the revolver which rested on a little shelf. It is thought while curiously inspecting it she accidentally pulled the trigger and the bullet struck the corner of her right eye, piercing the brain. She then fell from the bed to the floor where she was found by her mother and relatives.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION

LONDON, April 26.—The alien immigration bill passed its second reading in the house of commons yesterday.

Sir Charles Dilke and Charles Philips Trevelyan, who led the liberal opposition to the bill, argued that the demand for it was the outcome of anti-semitic agitation.

Sir Charles Dilke, who moved an amendment proposing, as an alternative necessity for the bill more stringent measures to suppress "sweating" dilated on the excellent qualities of the Jews and went so far as to argue that Christian people ought to be anxious to offer the Jews an asylum as compensation for past prosecutions, which was the cause of their faults.

The ministerial members warmly repudiated the idea that anti-Semitism had anything to do with the question.

Taken as a whole the debate on the bill was conducted temperately.

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was defeated by a majority of 24.

POPE'S PROTEST

NOTE WILL BE SENT TO CATHOLIC POWERS.

ROME, April 26.—It is asserted that the protest of the pope against the presence of President Loubet at the quirinal will take the form of a note to all Catholic powers.

STRIKE ENDED

TRAINS ARE RUNNING REGULARLY ONCE MORE.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 26—The railroad strike is ended. Passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

SERIOUS INJURY

LITTLE GIRL FRACTURED HER COLLAR BONE.

Bridget Kinnane, 9, 55 Floyd street, while playing hop-scotch this morning fell, fracturing her collarbone. She was taken to the Emergency hospital, where she received surgical attendance.

HIS WRIST INJURED.

Edward Nelson, 28, 15 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville, while at work at the Lowell textile works in Walker street this morning met with a painful accident, a 400-pound weight falling on his left wrist, causing a severe abrasion. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

Hood's Medicated Soap

Cleanses, purifies and stimulates the skin, soothes irritations, allays inflammations, heals eruptions, prevents putrefaction in sores and wounds, and lessens the danger of infection by cutaneous absorption. It makes the skin active and healthy. Sold by druggists.

Trial size, 10c., full size, 25c.

C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass

Sample sent Free.

TRUCK WRECKED

WHILE RESPONDING TO ALARM OF FIRE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 26—Five on the 12th floor of the Boyce building, 112 and 114 Dearborn street, which probably had its origin from sparks carried by a high wind from a blaze earlier in the night at the University club structure to the south and in which first the three parties of firemen were driven to the street, has given the firemen one of the hardest fights they have ever had in a "sky-scraper." The blaze did not get below the floor on which it started. Losses to tenants on several floors, caused by water, will be about $5,000.

The fire preceding the blaze in the Boyce block broke out in the basement of the University clubhouse. The flames leaped up a dumb waiter shaft, setting fire to the rear of the building from the basement to the eighth floor. After an hour's work the fire was extinguished with a loss of $20,000.

In responding to the alarm an insurance patrol collided with an electric car. The truck was wrecked and two of the insurance crew were injured.

FATHER AND CHILD

KILLED BY STORM THAT DESTROYED HOME.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., April 25.—John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt in a storm that destroyed their home at Choteau, I. T. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed, and his father was blown a long distance but escaped serious injury.

An Indian woman and child were killed by a storm at Tahlequah, I. T.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences witnessed the performances of Leonard Grover's latest and most successful comedy drama, "The Minister's Daughters," at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. "The Minister's Daughters" was played at the same theatre in September of last year, and it met with such success that Manager Murphy deemed it advisable to have the company play a return engagement. The play tells the story of two country girls, daughters of the widow of a country minister, who go to New York in search of employment so that they may be able to keep the little country home where they have been brought up and where their aged mother still resides. The home having been mortgaged, these two daughters start out to keep the wolf from the door of their country home and to try and pay off the mortgage. The many mishaps which befall them in their endeavors, and the many trying ordeals in which they are placed, are correctly drawn by its author. Besides the pathetic side of his story he has placed an abundance of really excellent comedy and some highly realistic and sensational episodes, making it altogether one of his greatest successes.

Every attention has been given to details in this production, as the scenery and mechanical effects, which play an important part in the piece, are carried by the company and are as handsome as any seen on tour. The company is a large one and is thoroughly capable.

Florence Malone and Angus Mark in the characters of "Millie" and "Marion" Drayton, the minister's daughters, were entirely adequate in their roles and their acting was met with approval throughout. Others of the cast, who were entirely pleasing in their respective parts were Margaret Brownlee as "Maude;" Gertidane Thursley as "Mrs. Drayton," mother of the girls; Charles Lloyd as "Robin O'Malley;" Charles Balsar as "Harry Skidmore;" and others. "The Minister's Daughters" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music for the next two days and large audiences should be the order of things for the piece is a most pleasant little affair and greatly appreciated by those who prefer a well balanced comedy drama.

NORTH BILLERICA

The county commissioners yesterday gave a hearing to ascertain how much land could be taken from property-holders along Bedford street in the widening of the street for the proposed new double track of the Lexington & Boston railway.

The residents of the street were well represented. Chairman Gould called to order and Mrs. Martin Sage was one of the principal speakers. Mrs. Sage deplored the destruction of the beautiful shade trees along the side of the road which would be made necessary by the widening of the street, but did not wish to put any obstacle in the way of the railway company. She hoped the company would reimburse her if it took any of her land.

D. Moyer Staley asked how damages would be paid. Chairman Gould replied that damages would be paid according to the value of the land and that sentiment would not be considered in the matter. Valuable trees would be transplanted and fences and stone walls will be put back and left in as good condition as they were found.

Others who spoke were Chairman Charles H. Kohlrausch of the board of selectmen, Dr. Hosmer and Miss Mattie Dodge.

A mission is being conducted in St. Andrew's church this week by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., assisted by other priests of that order. Masses are said each morning at 5.15 and 8 o'clock and in the evening the services are held at 7.30 o'clock.

PROMINENT VETERAN DEAD.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26—Jonathan Spear, one of the three surviving members of the first city government and a prominent officer in the home guard during the civil war, serving for a time as a major in the state militia, died today aged 91 years. Mr. Spear was a retired lime merchant, lumberman and farmer.

A HORSE THIEF

Lieut. Downey Arrested One Today

An alleged horse thief was arrested by Lieut. Downey in Dutton street this forenoon. His name is Fred Bennett though he denied the fact at first. He is wanted in Georgetown for the alleged larceny of a horse and carriage, a description of which was telephoned to the Lowell police yesterday.

When arrested Bennett said his name was Munroe. Later he said his name was Edward Greely and finally he admitted that his right name is Bennett and that he is the man wanted in Georgetown.

He did not have the same horse as was taken from Georgetown. When asked what he had done with the horse he said that he traded with a man out aways in the country. He said that he gave the man a bicycle to boot. When asked what kind of a bicycle he traded he said it had rubber tires. "Do you know," said one of the officers to Bennett, that in some parts of the west they hang horse thieves?"

"No," he replied, "they don't hang them, they tie their arms and fill them with bullets."

The Georgetown police have been notified of Bennett's arrest and they will come for him.

MORNING WEDDING

MISS McCAFFREY MARRIED THIS MORNING.

A beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized in the cosy chapel of the Immaculate Conception rectory this morning, when Miss Margaret McCaffrey, the sweet voiced soprano of the Immaculate Conception choir, and Mr. John J. Flanagan, a popular employe of the Hamilton carpet company, were united in wedlock by Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church.

The ceremony took place at 9.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the happy young couple, both of whom are widely known and highly esteemed. The altar was prettily adorned with springtime blossoms and the air was redolent with the fragrant odor of flowers.

The bride was attired in white Swiss muslin with real lace trimmings and wore a picture hat, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine McCaffrey, who was similarly attired. The best man was Mr. James Flanagan, a brother of the groom. Rev. Fr. Dorgan was attended at the altar by Mr. George Willette, and after uniting the couple celebrated a nuptial high mass. The Immaculate Conception choir rendered the music of the mass under the direction of Prof. Haggerty, and at the offertory Miss Sarah McCaffrey rendered Cherubini's "Ave Maria." At the conclusion of the service the Abt quartet, Messrs. Clark, Shea, Green and Courtney sang with fine effect "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden." As the bridal party was leaving the rectory the quartet sang "Love's Young Dream."

After the services the bridal party repaired to the future home of the happy couple, 191 Pleasant street, where a reception to immediate relatives and friends was held and a dainty wedding breakfast served. Among those at the reception were many relatives and friends from out-of-town. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left on the noon train for Montreal, where their honeymoon will be enjoyed and upon their return they will reside at 191 Pleasant street.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF MASSACHUSETTS CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The 18th annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters will be held in Boston tomorrow. There are courts of the order in this city and North Chelmsford.

Since the last annual meeting eight new subordinate courts have been instituted. The total membership a year ago was 17,789. On Wednesday it will be shown that during the past year there were initiated 2301, which would make the total membership 20,090. The losses during the same period were: By death, 157; by suspension, 300, making the total loss 457, which, deducted from the membership given, 20,090, indicates a net gain during the year of 1841 members, or a total membership of 19,633, of which number 13,606 are males and 6027 females. The applications rejected number 472. It is claimed that these figures eclipse the record of any one year since the institution of the order.

The net balance of the mortuary fund is $29,297.37.

The number of mortuary assessments during the year was eight.

The assessments were 191 to 198, inclusive, yielding the sum of $167,117.22

The interest on the daily balances amounted to 727.17

The total receipts, including the balance on hand, amounted to $195,747.65

The total payments were 160,806.60

The net balance reported Jan 1, 1903, was $18,452.98, so that the net assets of the mortuary fund on hand Jan. 1, 1904, were $10,844.39 greater than at the same date last year.

The amount collected on the last assessment of the year, on call 198, was $21,950.50. The average cost of insurance per member last year was $8.39.

Of the general fund the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1903, was $8724.49. Receipts, $17,306.45, making the present total, including receipts, $26,030.94. Expenditures, $18,837.52, leaving a balance of $7193.42. The reserve fund now amounts to $177,618.52. Of the various courts to be represented at the coming convention, 47 are composed exclusively of women, 73 of men and the balance are what are termed mixed courts, consisting of both men and women.

HEARST GIVES UP

HE DECIDED TO CLOSE UP HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The headquarters of William R. Hearst in the Hoffman house were closed yesterday, and this brings the vigorous state campaign that has been conducted in the interests of Mr. Hearst from this city practically to an end. Mr. Hearst's determination to close shop is said to be due to his disappointment over the failure of any sentiment for him to develop at the democratic state convention at Albany last week.

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FOR NEW SEWERS

The Committee Voted to Provide Money

SEVERAL PETITIONERS HEARD ON PETITIONS

Several Small Sewers Will be Built

The sewer committee, Aldermen Gerow, Grant and Gallagher, made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, gave hearings in the evening and then voted $8,562 for new sewer work.

The petition of the L. H. Boardman estate, asking that the sewer in Willow street, between East Merrimack street and Chestnut, be lowered, was first taken up and Mr. Boardman spoke in favor of it, saying that there was no opposition to the petition so far as he knew. In order to lower the sewer it would be necessary to lower East Merrimack street from Willow street westerly, in order to get the proper depth to carry off the Willow street sewerage.

A. P. Sawyer, Esq., who owns five houses in East Merrimack street, near Willow street, said that he would not oppose the petition providing he would not be assessed for the lowering of the East Merrimack street sewer, which is now giving him entire satisfaction.

B. H. Wiggin, who owns a house in East Merrimack street, below Willow street, said he would like to see both Willow and East Merrimack street sewers lowered.

Wilson Jordan said his father's property in Blanchard place was not properly drained because the Willow street sewer was too high and he hoped the petition would be granted.

There was no opposition to the petition.

The Colonial avenue sewer petition of Charles F. Weston then came up. Mr. Weston spoke favorably to the question and a representative of Geo. Carney and A. S. Covell stated that they were favorable to the petition.

Ex-Mayor Badger, appearing for the Locks and Canals Co., said that the company owned considerable land in Colonial avenue, and while the company did not oppose the sewer, they did not take kindly to the idea of being assessed for their unimproved land. He said that the land would perhaps become a public park one day. There was a standing offer from the Locks and Canals Co. for the city to take the land.

The petition of Jacques Boisvert, for a sewer in Dana street, from Ludlam westerly toward Aiken avenue, was taken up for hearing and Mr. Boisvert spoke in favor of it. He said that he had six lots upon which he would build if the sewer were built.

An elderly gentleman named Callahan said he would oppose the sewer if he was assessed for the 300 feet siding he owns in Dana street. He stated that his property was on the corner of Dana avenue and Ludlam street and that he had been already assessed for a sewer in Ludlam street. He was informed that he would not be subject to another assessment. He did not care to oppose the petition then, and the hearing on this matter closed.

Hearings were given on a petition of Daniel Bugbee for a sewer in By street from Hildreth street to Parker avenue, and petition of H. W. Philbrick that the sewer now in Highland avenue be extended beyond the premises numbered 102. D. W. Bugbee, James Hennessey and Thomas Holland appeared in favor of the By street sewer and there were no remonstrants.

On the Highland avenue sewer petition Edward Charlton appeared for himself and Mrs. Colton in favor of the petition. Martin Robbins was opposed.

At the conclusion of the hearings the committee met in the office of Supt. Beals.

Action on the petition of the Boardman estate was deferred to the next meeting and the committee voted to view the premises in the meantime.

The petition for the By street sewer was then taken up. City Engineer Bowers said this sewer was 745 feet in length and would cost $1862. The sewer was recommended.

Jacques Boisvert's petition for a sewer in Dana street was favorably acted upon. This sewer will be 350 feet in length and will cost $1050.

It was voted to extend the Highland avenue sewer as petitioned by H. W. Philbrick et als. The sewer will be extended a distance of 660 feet and the estimated cost is $1650.

The petition of Charles F. Weston for a sewer in Colonial avenue was taken up. The committee acted favorably on this petition. The sewer will be 1000 feet in length and will cost about $1000.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15.

CLOTHING CAUGHT

BROCKTON WOMAN WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED.

BROCKTON, April 26—Mrs. Hannah Shaughnessy, 70 years old, was burning rubbish in a bonfire in her backyard at 573 North Montello street yesterday afternoon when her clothing caught fire. She ran screaming to the basement of her house, and Stephen McGeary, a neighbor, pulled her burning clothes from her. His hands and arms were badly burned.

Mrs. Shaughnessy is seriously burned, and suffered a nervous shock. Her condition is extremely serious. McGreary was made as comfortable as possible, but it will be some time before he is able to work again.

POWDERLY'S VIEW

THE BEST TIME TO STOP A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, April 26—"The best time to stop a strike is a long time before you begin it; which is true, if it is Irish," said Terence V. Powderly, formerly president of the Knights of Labor, at the annual banquet of the shoe and leather association of Chicago in the Auditorium hotel.

"The labor leader who has the interest of his men at heart will fight the strike to the last ditch," continued Mr. Powderly, "for of all the costly, cumbrous, wasteful, cruel methods of settling a difficulty in labor matters the strike and lockout are the worst.

"Let the labor unions incorporate. The union has nothing to fear from incorporation; there is nothing the law can reach under incorporation that it can't reach now."

Mr. Powderly talked to the toast "Reciprocity between employer and employed." He laid hard on the thought that there must be absolute candor and frankness in the relations between the employer and the employes, as much upon the one side as upon the other.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Found Dead Has Cousin in Lowell

John J. O'Connor, a resident of Centralville, accompanied by T. J. Enright, lawyer, went to Fitchburg yesterday and identified the body of his cousin, Thomas O'Connor, who was found dead on the railroad tracks near North Leominster a week ago last Monday night.

John J. O'Connor was positive in the identification although he had not seen him since they were school boys together in County Meath, Ireland. The fact that Thomas O'Connor did not talk much about his early life was probably due to the fact that he spent some years of his minority at a poor farm in his native town.

The report of the fortune left by Thomas O'Connor has been very much exaggerated. It was placed at $50,000, but it is stated that it will be nearer five than fifty thousand. The medical examiner at Fitchburg took charge of all of the dead man's belongings. The Fitchburg police still incline to the belief that O'Connor met his death by foul play and they are leaving no stone unturned in the process of investigation. They are positive that the man was under the influence of drugs the afternoon of the day before his body was found on the tracks and they are not sure that the drugs were self-administered.

"COUNTESS OF TIVOLI"

TUNEFUL OPERA IN AID OF ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

"The Countess of Tivoli," a catchy and tuneful opera, will be presented in Huntington hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Michael's church, under the auspices of the Altar society connected with this church.

For several months past rehearsals have been held and the leading roles will be assumed by Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Nano Gallagher and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger.

Mr. James A. Murphy, who has conducted the rehearsals, will have charge of the performance.

In this work he has been ably assisted by Miss Alice Murphy. The dancers have been trained by Miss Rose Nugent and the dances will be a revelation to those who attend.

The chorus will number 150 voices and among the male members of the chorus will be the Mathew Temperance Institute Glee club. The American orchestra will furnish the accompaniments and Mr. Murphy will wield the baton. Miss Minnie Reilly, a talented young pianist, will be the accompanist.

WESTFORD GRANGE

WILL HEAR LECTURE BY PROF. RICE OF LEOMINSTER.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Thursday evening, May 5 and State Lecturer Charles R. Rice of Leominster will entertain in an open meeting everyone who is interested in hearing a lecture on "The Mammoth Cave."

At the last meeting of the grange a class of 11 was received. Deputy E. A. Emerson of Haverhill was present and congratulated the officers and workers in charge of the initiation.

The grange will observe Arbor Day next Saturday and a committee will be chosen to set shade trees.

The annual meeting of the First Parish will be held Saturday evening, April 30th.

ODD FELLOWS

HAVING A GALA DAY AT BROCKTON.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 26.—Odd Fellows of Taunton, Stoughton, Abington, North Abington, Rockland, Quincy, Neponset and East Weymouth, are guests today of local branches headed by Brockton lodge, I. O. O. F., canton Nemasket, and the ladies' auxiliary lodges connected with these bodies, uniting in a celebration of the 55th anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Many business firms of the city decorated their store fronts. The visitors arrived late in the forenoon and by 2 o'clock about 300 were marshalled in line and a parade through the principal streets of the city followed. Col. Jerry C. Gray of this city was chief marshal of the parade. Among the distinguished guests of the day are Col. Walter E. Cook of Taunton, Maj. I. H. Pilgin of Taunton, Capt. Thomas R. Washburn of Middleboro, Capt. J. H. Tilton of Easton, Brig.-Gen. S. E. Welsh of Lynn, Ass't Adjt.-Gen. A. L. Parks of Hyde Park, Ass't Inspector Gen. Frank E. Bryant of Lawrence, Maj. O. Cowles of Springfield and many other well-known Odd Fellows of the state.

There was a banquet this afternoon and a ball is scheduled for this evening.

MORE INSPECTORS

TO ENFORCE THE PAYMENT OF DUTIES.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, has announced that the government intended strengthening its staff of inspectors in the United States and will inform Canadian customs officers of the home value of goods exported to Canada. At present it is said there are many United States firms invoicing their goods at a special price, and in this way escaping payment of the proper duty.

REPORT OF ACCIDENTS.

CHICAGO, April 26—An analysis of the 10,767 accidents recorded last year in Chicago is presented in a report just submitted by the civic federation. The largest number of accidents from any one cause, it was found, was under the head of "run over or struck by street cars," with a total of 457. Next, despite all the track elevation in the city, came accidents from railway trains or engines, with a showing of 416. In consequence of street cars striking wagons, 442 injuries were caused.

QUIET MEETING

Rhode Island Republicans Choose Delegates

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Following extremely quiet canvassing and with no contesting delegations or conflicting factions, the state republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention of the party at Chicago for the nomination of a president, was held in Infantry hall here today. Before the convening of the delegates there appeared to be a spirit of certainty that President Roosevelt would be endorsed by the convention without opposition. No opposition to the list of national delegates selected by the state central committee had appeared, nor was such an occurrence likely. The list was as follows:

Charles Alexander, of Barrington; H. Martin Brown, of Providence; Frank W. Tillinghast, of Johnston and Alphonse Gaulin, Jr., of Woonsocket.

A short platform, endorsing President Roosevelt, and pledging support of republicans in Rhode Island, as well as touching upon national issues, it was stated, had been drawn up by the central committee and would be laid before the convention for its approval.

Temporary Chairman Lieut. Gov. George H. Utter called the convention to order at 10 o'clock, with Nathan M. Wright and David J. White as temporary secretaries.

After the calling of the roll, the motion to make permanent the temporary organization was passed and the committees on resolutions with John M. Addeman of Providence, and on nominations with Philo B. Thayer of Pawtucket as chairman, were appointed and retired to their committee rooms. Lieut. Gov. Utter then delivered his address as permanent chairman, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

The delegates responded generously to the sentiments expressed by the chairman and their approval of his references to the record of the republican party and to President Roosevelt was particularly enthusiastic.

At the close of Mr. Utter's address Mr. Addeman reported the resolutions and they were unanimously adopted.

The committee on nominations then reported the names of candidates for delegates at large and alternates. The candidates were those named by the state committee, Messrs. Alexander, Brown, Tillinghast and Gaulin.

The alternates named were George Batcheider, Woonsocket; Frederick M. Allen, Providence; George I. Pierce, Providence; J. Fred Gibson, Providence. The report of the nomination committee was unanimously accepted and adopted and the convention having completed its business adjourned within three-quarters of an hour after it was called to order.

The conventions of the delegates in the first and second congressional districts were held following the adjournment of the state convention.

Immediately following the state convention two delegates from each of the two congressional districts were elected in two additional districts. Like the delegates at large they were uninstructed.

First district, Samuel L. Peck, Warren; Charles H. Child, Providence; alternates, John J. Watson, Jr., Jamestown; F. P. Garrettson, Newport.

Second district, delegates, Albert R. Crafts, Westerly; William L. Hodgman, Warwick; alternates, Henry B. Kane, Narragansett; Dr. M. J. E. Legris, Warwick.

VEILED PROPHETS

WILL CONSTITUTE A NEW GROTTO IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Fifty members of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a branch of the Masonic order, will go to Washington today for the purpose of constituting a new grotto, which it is understood will include among its charter members President Theodore Roosevelt.

The chief executive became a master mason at his home in Oyster Bay, L. I. two or three years ago.

MAY STRIKE

STREET CAR MEN REJECT COMPANY'S TERMS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 26.—Street car men employed on the united railways which comprise nearly all the lines in San Francisco, have voted to reject the terms submitted to them by the company, granting an increase in wages, but insisting on an "open shop" policy. The agreement now in force expires April 30 and it is believed the action of the union will culminate in a strike.

LOWELL MAN PASTOR.

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TOWN MEETING

One in Tewksbury Was Postponed

The special town meeting called for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Friday evening in order to give the voters who work in the mills a chance to take part in the meeting. The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order in the town hall at two o'clock by Clerk Chandler and Henry M. Billings was chosen moderator. Article two in the warrant called for the cutting down of some of the appropriations made at the recent annual town meeting and it was voted to consider this article first. Mr. Richardson of South Lowell thought that it would be illegal to do this but the chair informed him that such action would be perfectly proper. William Dickson of Wigginville stated that he understood that one of the selectmen was opposed to the calling of the meeting in the afternoon and thought that it should be held in the evening. Selectman Catherwood said that he was the "it" referred to but said that the other two members of the board wanted it held in the afternoon. Selectman Phelps took exception to this and said that he had not opposed an evening meeting.

After some more discussion it was voted to adjourn until Friday evening.

WOODCHUCK CLUB

HELD AN OUTING AT WILLOW DALE AND HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.

The Woodchuck club, an organization of prominent French-Americans who like a day in the woods, held their first outing Sunday at Willow Dale and put in a delightful day despite the lingering winter chill in the atmosphere. A fine dinner was prepared and the beauties of budding nature were admired by all while a program of sports was carried out under the direction of Hector Lavalee, sporting editor of L'Etoile.

PAINFUL INJURY

MAN GOT HIS HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

John Cassidy, residing at 263 Thorndike street, while at work at the Lowell Machine shop this morning, met with a painful accident. He was running a planer when his right thumb got caught in the machine. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital where upon examination it was thought that he would have to lose that member.

BURIED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Thomas R. Cartland, a passenger on the steamer Havana, bound from Mexico to New York, died and was buried at sea last Saturday, says a Tribune dispatch from Havana. His widow resides in Portland, Me. The cause of Cartland's death is not stated.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—7.

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Mrs. L. A. Edwards, residing at 313 Moody street, who expects to receive between $300,000 and $400,000 from the estate of Robert Edwards, an account of which was in yesterday's edition of The Sun, and who was also advertising for a six-months-old infant, has, she thinks, at last succeeded in getting trace of the kind of child which she desires.

Mrs. Edwards, whose husband is deceased, wants the child in order to have an heir to her vast fortune and in order to get one advertised in a Boston paper last Sunday. Strange to say she did not receive as many applicants as was expected, but three very desirable ones have put in their appearance since Sunday and Mrs. Edwards has almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children.

A representative of The Sun called at Mrs. Edwards' residence this morning, and while she had little to say, stating that she did not wish newspaper notoriety, she said that there had been three suitable applications and that she had almost made up her mind to adopt one of the children offered. When asked if the applicants had all come from out of town she replied in the affirmative.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION

HAS BEEN FILED BY U. K. PETTINGILL.

BOSTON, April 26.—Ubert K. Pettingill, member of the firm of Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city and of the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., both of which firms have assigned, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today with liabilities of $190,000 and with assets of uncertain value. The statement of liabilities shows that a principal creditor is the Mechanics National bank of Boston to the amount of $62,000, $20,000 of which is a direct liability of Mr. Pettingill, with the remainder in notes on which, with others, he is an endorser. Dr. Frank E. Greene is a creditor to the amount of $66,000, which represents one-third interest in the Dr. Greene Nervura Co., which Mr. Pettingill purchased on notes. Newspapers and publishing houses are owed $38,000. This amount represents preferred stock of the Nervura company which was paid to Pettingill & Co., for advertising bills and turned over by the advertising agency to newspapers and publishers with Mr. Pettingill's personal guarantee to redeem it. Another creditor is the Beach and Claridge Co., of this city, manufacturers of extracts, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. This company's claim is for $19,000.

BIGAMY CHARGE

JULIAN BUSHEY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 26—Julian L. Bushey ,45 years old, was arraigned in Yorkville court today charged with bigamy, preferred by his wife, Louise L. Bushey, whom he married on Jan. 9 of this year. Bushey's first wife to whom he was married 17 years ago, and by whom he has three children, came from Worcester, Mass., to appear against her husband.

McGRAW'S STORY

IS BELIEVED BY THE BOSTON POLICE.

BOSTON, April 26—The police announced today that they are inclined to believe the statement of Robert McGraw, the negro who was arrested during the night after he had notified the department that he had killed Benjamin F. Farwell in self-defence. McGraw is the night watchman at the plant of the American Steam Gauge & Valve company, in the south end, and he claimed that he was forced to shoot Farwell because the latter had attacked him. Pending an investigation McGraw was taken into custody, but it seemed likely today that he would be released.

HIS NEW WHEEL

SMASHED UP ON ITS FIRST TRIAL SPIN.

Claud Rogers of Stucknole street, while trying a new wheel on High street today ran into a horse driven by a lady at the corner of Sherman and High streets. He was on the wrong side of the street at the time. He was thrown off, but escaped injury, while the wheel was trampled under the horse's feet. His only care seemed to be for the wheel, as while the horse walked upon it breaking the spokes, he exclaimed: "Oh! save my wheel."

It will be a difficult matter to make the machine as good as new. The lady who drove the horse did all she could to avoid the collision, but felt pleased to think that the boy escaped injury.

SEVEN DEATHS

TYPHUS BREAKS OUT AMONG GERMAN TROOPS.

BERLIN, April 26.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables today that typhus has broken out in Maj. Von Ginsenapp's column. Seven deaths from the disease were recorded up to April 22.

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ANSWER FILED

IN THE U. S. SHIPBUILDING COMPANY'S CASE.

TRENTON, N. J., April 26—Formal answers of the United States Shipbuilding company, of James Smith, Jr., receiver thereof, the Eastern Shipbuilding company and of other defendants to the foreclosure proceedings begun by the Mercantile Trust company, trustee of the $16,000,000 deed of trust, and by the New York Security and Trust company, underwriters of the Schwab $10,000,000 mortgage bonds were filed yesterday in the United States circuit court.

There are four separate and distinct answers, but much of the matter contained is identical and in line with the allegations in the original answer, made to the amended bill of complaints.

In the answer of the Eastern Shipbuilding company, the contention is reaffirmed that the complainants mortgage not having been recorded in conformity with the New Jersey statutes, is invalid, insofar as the personal property of the defendant is concerned. It is also contended that by virtue of the failure to record the mortgage, the defendant has the further right to control and use all property covered by the mortgage in completing pending contracts and especially to maintain such control until it has completed the construction of two vessels being built for James J. Hill under a contract dated Feb. 28, 1900.

The defendants answer to the bill of complaint filed by the Mercantile Trust company maintains that the mortgage is void as against the creditors of the United States Shipbuilding company, Samuel L. Moore and Sons company, and Crescent Shipyard company and as against James Smith, Jr., as receiver thereof, by reason of the failure to record the mortgage.

The next step in these proceedings will be the continuing of testimony before a master or commissioner to ascertain the priority of certain liens and claims.

FINE RECEPTION

FOR KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite, landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. Their majesties were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to greet them. The vessels in the harbor were gaily trimmed with bunting ,while Kingstown was bright with Venetian masts and festoons.

McGREGOR ESTATE

FINAL ACCOUNTING HAS BEEN MADE.

NEW YORK, April 26—The final accounting has been made before a surrogate at White Plains of the estate of Bradford B. McGregor, son of Ambrose McGregor of Cleveland, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s founders.

The estate amounts to $12,000,000, of which between 3 and 4 million is in personal property. The balance is in Ohio and Florida real estate. By the wills of her son and her husband, the widow of Ambrose McGregor and mother of Bradford McGregor inherits the entire estate, except a dower to her daughter in law, which with her own voluntary bequest, amounts to $2,000,000. Bradford was married on his deathbed to Miss Clara Schlemmer, of this city.

HEART PIERCED

PHILADELPHIA NEGRO HAD THE WOUND SEWED UP.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26—Thomas Emerson, a negro, whose heart was pierced by a penknife nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched and has been discharged from Jefferson hospital.

The operation was a delicate one and is the third successful case of the kind ever performed in this country.

KELLEY'S PETITION.

NEW YORK, April 26—Judge Holt of the United States district court today on the petition of Samuel C. Kelley, secretary of the Globe Security Co., granted an order to show cause why the hearing of the involuntary petition before Special Examiner Saunder should not be set aside for lack of jurisdiction.

The order acts as a stay and is returnable on May 2. In Kelley's petition it is stated that the court has no jurisdiction over the affairs of the Globe Security Co., because it has been engaged in banking business and it is urged that the court cannot adjudicate the company a bankrupt for any cause whatever, it not being engaged in any business or pursuit mentioned in section four of the bankruptcy act.

PRESIDENT LOUBET

REVIEWED 20,000 OF ITALY'S TROOPS.

ROME, April 26.—President Loubet terday drove to the Plazza d'Armi with Queen Helana and reviewed 20,000 troops. M. Loubet and her majesty were accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes and followed by several hundred staff officers and the foreign military attaches. The president expressed to King Victor Emmanuel the highest satisfaction with the efficiency and martial bearing of the troops. Returning to the quirinal through the city, the president and the royal party passed through the Plazza di Spragna, where the historic steps of the church of Trinita de Monta were entirely covered with flowers.

JUDGE BADGER

FATHER OF WILLIAM E. BADGER OF LOWELL, DEAD.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26.—Judge Benjamin F. Badger, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died this morning, aged 72 years. He was special justice and justice of the local police court for twenty years and was prominent in city politics as a republican. He leaves a widow, one son, William Badger of Lowell, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. William A. Stone and Miss Mabelle Badger of this city.

BOSTON IS SUED

BECAUSE OF ACTION OF POLICE IN RAID.

BOSTON, April 26.—Because, as charged, Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw of Police Station 3, of the West End, made her dress in their presence, when they were conducting a raid on the house at 33½ Green street, despite the fact that she was lodging there with her lawful husband, Mrs. George P. Lorrey of 60 Campbell street Lynn, and her husband have instituted suit for $25,000 damages against the city of Boston.

The raid was made when the police of the West End were trying to close some of the disorderly houses in that district.

Mrs. Lorrey charges Sergeant Taylor and Patrolman McGraw with insulting her. Sergeant Taylor was in charge of the detail.

Mrs. Lorrey states that from the minute their door was forced open till she was given into the care of the matron at the house of dentention she was not free from insult and foul language.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey had been to the theatre in Boston, lost the last train home, and rather than go to a hotel, took a room at 33½ Green street.

It was 7 o'clock in the morning when they were aroused and told to get up, as they were under arrest.

Mrs. Lorrey says that Sergeant Taylor remarked: "You've undressed in the presence of one man. It won't hurt you to dress in the presence of two more."

That forenoon a friend brought Mr. and Mrs. Lorrey's marriage certificate from Lynn, and they were released.

SHOT A WOMAN

GERMAN SAILOR THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, April 26—Gustav Flugbush, an unmarried German sailor, today shot and seriously wounded Adeline Buttner, a singer with whom he was infatuated, and then shot himself, perhaps fatally. Flugbush first met the singer last week and has been very attentive, refusing to go to sea and insisting on an early marriage. Miss Buttner had an engagement in a Hoboken concert garden and Flugbush was escorting her to her home in Brooklyn. The shooting followed a quarrel and is supposed to have been caused by jealousy.

CAUSED BY LAMP

HOW LYCEUM THEATRE FIRE STARTED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26—The firemen and insurance men after investigations conclude that the fire in the Lyceum theatre early today was due to a lamp used for throwing pictures on the stage. The damage to the theatre is $15,000 and the loss by water and smoke to adjoining property is $3000.

The theatre is owned by John Dunfee. It was a vaudeville house and a performance had been given there last night.

BREAKER ON FIRE

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT $150,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 26—The Pine Brook breaker owned by the New York, Ontario & Western railroad company is on fire. There is no possibility of saving the structure. There were eight hundred men and boys in the mine when the fire broke out and it was feared many would be suffocated by the smoke which entered the shaft. All of the men are believed to have escaped through the China oven, the outlet of which is nearly a mile from the shaft where the breaker was built. The loss on the breaker will amount to about $150,000.

EIGHT HOUR BILL

ACTION ON IT POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate committee on education and labor by a vote of 4 to 3 today decided to postpone action on the eight-hour bill until next December. There were two members of the committee absent and they will be permitted to record their votes. Friends of the bill believe that when the absentees have voted the result will be changed and the bill may be reported favorably at this session, although they express no hope of passing it.

DEATHS

NEAGLE—Died in Littleton Sunday morning Patrick Neagle. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five children, David and William of Boston, Katherine and James of Littleton and Mary of Lowell. Funeral was at St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

KITTREDGE—In this city, April 26, at her home, 222 East Merrimack street, Mrs. Caroline F. Kittredge, widow of Zephaniah Kittredge, aged 64 years. Funeral private.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 26—Cotton futures opened firm. April, offered, 13.70; May, 13.55; June, 13.66.68; July, 13.75; Aug., 13.25; Sept., 11.98; Oct., 11.60; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.31; Jan., 11.31.

CHECK FOR $50,000.

CHICAGO, April 26—Dr. D. K. Pearson will send a check for $50,000 tomorrow to President Blackman of Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., an institution engaged in helping Cubans and the children of American residents in Cuba to a higher education.

THE WIERD MUSIC

That is Played in Bulgaria

SAMPLED AT MIDDLESEX WOMAN'S CLUB

Songs Both Pensive and Pathetic

A musical program, that was somewhat out of the ordinary, was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. The musical methods and the national characteristics of the Bulgarians were demonstrated and explained by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles and her brother, Mr. Sleeper, who knows Bulgaria like a book, having lived there for more than five years.

Bulgaria is closely allied to Russia and the music of the two countries has many things in common. For 100 years Bulgaria was a subject to Turkey, and that association affected the melodies of the country during the years of servitude. In 1877 and 1878 Bulgaria secured her freedom through the interposition of Russia. Bulgarians make use of the bag-pipes, violins, cymbals and drums. One great peculiarity is the liberty a singer and player takes with the melody, weaving it to suit the whim of the moment. Many of their songs are in the minor key, and are suggestive of the long period of servitude under Turkish oppression. Very little use is made of the third and sixth, the fifth and octave being the one modal which is called the Queen's favorites, and there seems to be no rules of harmony. During harvest the women work in the fields all day, often accompanied by their infants, who are placed in hammocks which are swung from a nearby tree. At the close of the day's work, all, men and women and children repair to the village green where dancing is enjoyed. If there is no one to play upon an instrument and furnish music, the company sing the dancing tune, and to its melody the dance is performed. Marringes in Bulgaria are arranged through a good, kind, motherly old woman called a baba. When she observes a young lady, who she thinks a fit subject for matrimony she goes to the girl's parents, inquires concerning the dowry, and asks what the young woman has done to prepare herself for the great responsibilities of matrimony. The peasant young women all spin, weave, sew and embroider from their earliest girlhood. Each is supposed to have articles, the product of her needle, which are to be presented to the bridegroom and his friends. The Bulgarians are very fond of gay colors and a bridal procession usually includes a bullock cart, gaily decorated with boughs, branches and blossoms, and it is filled with the gaudily dressed friends of the bride. A group of young men playing upon some musical instruments precede the cart. These festivities commence early in the morning and continue through the wedding day. The Bulgarians have no literature, and have had no schools, but a fine system has recently been established. Bulgaria has a standing army many times as large as that of the United States and its entire population is but 3,000,000. The pay of a soldier is 20 cents a month. Every male Bulgarian is a trained soldier, as a term of military service is required from each. The Macedonians are closely related to the Bulgarians and fears are entertained of warlike demonstrations.

Mr. Sleeper and Mrs. Ruggles each appeared in solos and duets. Mr. Sleeper gave piano solos and was the accompanist of the afternoon. The songs generally were pensive and pathetic, and many rung with the wail of oppression. A few were bright and mirthful in tone. The military movements were most attractive.

The last lecture of the season will be given by Mr. Hamilton Mabie on Friday of this week.

FUNERALS

PENDER—The funeral of the late Sarah Pender will take place from her late home, 163 West Sixth street, tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege.

FLYNN—The remains of the late Thomas P. Flynn were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, took place from the home of his parents, 1263 Bridge street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrate at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. There were many floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends.

The bearers were Messrs. Oswald and Edward Blinkhorn, William and George Read, Thomas Kelley and James Sullivan. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

BROWN—The funeral of Elizabeth Brown was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 34 First street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

HOLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah D. Holman took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 558 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. R. A. Greene, and the bearers were John Holman, Mr. Patten, Chas. and Samuel Stearns. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LADUE—The funeral of Viola Lillian Ladue took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, William F. and Margaret, 29 Dutton street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROCKLAND'S LIBRARY DEDICATED.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 26.—Rockland's Carnegie library was dedicated with formal exercises today. Mr. Carnegie's gift was $20,000 but the building and furnishings are valued nearer $30,000. The building is of pink and gray granite and has a rotunda designed after the arch of Titus. The stack room has a capacity of 20,000 volumes. Hon. William T. Cobb, chairman of the trustees, received the keys from Architect George A. Clough of Boston in behalf of the builders.

ISSUE IS RAISED

Parochial School Graduates as Teachers

PROBLEM BEFORE SOMERVILLE SCHOOL BOARD

Miss Mahoney Failed of Election as a Result

BOSTON, April 26.—At the meeting of the Somerville school board last evening, when the annual election of teachers in all the schools came up, George E. Whitaker, a member from ward 3, urged as his objection to the election of a candidate that she was not a graduate of the public schools and that as a graduate of the parochial school in the city she had not imbibed enough of the public school "atmosphere" to fit her for the place she sought.

The discussion was somewhat spirited for a few moments between Mr. Whitaker and his colleague from ward 3, Dana W. Bennett and Edward J. Flynn of ward 2. The candidate criticised was Miss Julia A. Mahoney, who aspires to an election to the third grade in the Pope school. Her name was proposed by Mr. Bennett. In opposition, the name of Mabel K. Davis was proposed by Mr. Whitaker.

When the ballots were counted it was found that Miss Davis had been elected by one vote and that Miss Mahoney had fallen short by four votes.

It was the first session of the school board in 10 years during which the board failed to go into executive session when the annual election of teachers came up for settlement.

Mr. Whitaker started the discussion saying that he and Mr. Bennett, his district colleague, had been in disagreement for a year in filling a vacancy in the Pope school. The first vacancy was in the third grade. He called attention to the names of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney in the printed list of teachers laid on the desk of each member. He said that there was shortly to be a vacancy in the first grade of the school, as Miss Lillian C. Albee, who had held the place for many years, desired to resign after first securing the indorsement of a reelection.

A SOMERVILLE GIRL.

He said that both he and Mr. Bennett had agreed on Miss Alice B. Frye for that vacancy, but had been unable to agree on the third grade vacancy. He enumerated the positions Miss Davis had filled and called attention to the fact that she had graduated from the Somerville schools.

Mr. Bennett then gave Miss Mahoney's record, calling attention to the fact that she was bred in Somerville, and had for the past three years taught in its evening schools. She is now employed in the Wellington school in Cambridge. He thought she was eminently capable of filling the vacancy and said that there was a demand on the part of the taxpayers for Somerville girls as teachers.

Mr. Flynn took to task in his opening remarks, the principals of the schools, who, he said, always passed by candidates for election as teachers who had graduated from the Somerville schools. He said the principals always opposed the nominations of committeemen and warranted his remarks in the anticipation that the objection to Miss Mahoney was on the ground that some principal had opposed her election. He favored the election of Miss Davis and Miss Mahoney rather than the election of Miss Frye, because the first two named were Somerville girls.

Mr. Whitaker then upheld the qualifications of Miss Frye, telling of her work in a Malden school, which he said had been excellent for some years. "As to Miss Mahoney," he said, "she has never attended a public school in her life. Her work now is in a training school and is constantly supervised by an older teacher."

"I must reply to Mr. Whitaker's inuendo," said Mr. Flynn, "for such I take it to be. Supposing Miss Mahoney is not a graduate from a public school? She is a graduate from a parochial school. What does that signify? Unless some one attempts to prove to me that a girl graduating from a parochial school is unfitted by that reason to teach school, there is no argument in that against her."

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS GOOD.

"It is true, however, that in my opinion there have been many Somerville girls who have attended the parochial school in this city, and after a normal school course have applied for positions as teachers, who have been unable to secure an election simply for that reason. They have gone elsewhere and have proven to be good teachers. I have in mind particularly the case of Miss Brosnahan of this city, who sought in vain for an election, and is now one of Boston's best teachers."

He said that as a member of the subcommittee of the board on private schools he had inspected the work in the parochial schools of the city. In some cases it was not equal to that of the public schools, and in others it was superior. As a whole its general average was as good.

Mr. Whitaker replied by saying: "I want to relieve Mr. Flynn's mind in one respect. I believe that it takes some time for a teacher to acquire the peculiar atmosphere pervading the public schools, which a girl who has attended a parochial school all her life is not apt to acquire in a limited time. I do not think Miss Mahoney has had time to acquire it. Of course I do not say that a parochial school graduate will not make a good teacher."

Mr. Bennett spoke again, saying that heretofore he had always agreed with any suggestion made either by a principal, his colleague or the superintendent, but in this instance he felt that he was holding for the right in supporting Miss Mahoney.

Messrs. Hood and Bradley, the committee appointed to collect the ballots, reported that Miss Frye had received 12 votes, Miss Davis nine and Miss Mahoney four. The first two named, with the others of the printed list of candidates, were declared elected.

Gordon A. Southworth was reelected superintendent and Jairus Mann and Lemuel H. Snow were reelected truant officers.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire anti-saloon league was held in this city today. The superintendent, Rev. J. H. Robbins, presented the annual report, showing receipts during the year of $3,623.77 and cash on hand of $84.20. Four thousand signatures to a total abstinence pledge were secured among the year and constant agitation carried on, first against the adoption of a license law and second to secure no license in as many cities and towns as possible after the law was passed.

CAMP LIFE SCENE

Pretty Musical Comedy by Company M

PRESENTED AT HUNTINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT

The Production Made Decided Hit With Audience

A very pretty little musical comedy sketch entitled "An Idle Hour of Camp Life" was presented by the members of Company M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., at Huntington hall last night. The piece proved a decided hit and the attendance was very large, and from the applause given during the sketch the audience was thorough enjoyed. The sketch was entirely original, it being written and arranged by Albert Tice and produced under the supervision of Francis T. O'Hearn, both members of the company. William F. Gilmore was musical director.

The scene presented was that of camp life and in the centre of the stage was stationed a tent about which were gathered a number of the boys dressed in their camp uniforms. Arms were stacked and other things seen around a camp were in position, making the scene a very realistic one.

The singing was especially good and encores were numerous.

The cast of characters in the comedy was as follows:

Bertie Hasbeen, war correspondent of Hardscrabble Banner.....Albert S. Tice
Levi Levinski, the army pawnbroker, Harold L. Pierce
Corporal O'Toole, the Irish corporal, James A. Mulligan
Capt. Steadman, commander of company, Bernard F. McArdle
Sergt. Moore.....Albert R. Cheney

The chorus consisted of the following.

Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Edney, Wm. Farrell, D. Christian, P. Mitchell, H. Wood, E. Lee, J. Roark, A. Doyle, P. Kane, H. Leafe, G. Marshall, J. Webb, R. Hickey, A. Koenig, A. McDonald, A. Dunham, A. Wallace, F. Callahan, P. LeHeche, W. McCarthy, G. Lawer, B. Maloney, T. Lang, T. Doyle, R. Raymond, M. O'Keefe, S. Chandler, C. Caverno, C. Defoe, J. Shafter, G. Sands, J. Dunlay, C. Moody, J. Regan, E. Allan, W. Dwyer, J. Near, J. McAleer, C. Savage, R. Black.

At 9.30 o'clock dancing was commenced and continued until 1 o'clock.

The officers of the dance were:

General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. B. F. McArdle; floor director, 1st Sergeant John B. Scott; assistant, Quartermaster Sergeant Charles H. Carr; chief aid, Sergeant D. B. Dewar; aids, Sergt. George E. Worthen, Jr., Sergt. John Gill, Corp. Joseph Hall, Corp. Ralph C. Black, Private Charles Caverno, Private William Dwyer, Corp. P. Hilldreth Parker, Corp. Howard Wood, Corp. Daniel Christian, Private Albert Dunham, Private Charles E. Moody, Private Angus McDonald; reception committee, Francis J. O'Hearn, chairman; Privates William McCarthy, John Dunlay, William O'Brien, William Sullivan, James E. Vallely, Joseph Webb.

BILL DEFEATED

IT RELATED TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

BOSTON, April 26—At the case of an interesting two days' debate the house today voted down a bill for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the question of public utilities and the advisability of state ownership of such utilities. The question arose over the substitution of a bill reported by Mr. Coolidge of Boston for an adverse report of the committee on taxation upon a resolve covering practically the same matter. The vote was 76 in favor of substitution and 85 against it.

MORSE MARRIAGE

APPLICATION OF CHARLES MORSE DENIED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Justice Davis today in the supreme court denied the application made on behalf of Charles W. Morse, the banker, to vacate the decree entered by Justice Clark, last December, annulling the marriage of Mrs. Clement Cowles Morse to Mr. Morse.

Justice Clarke's order was made upon a former decree granted by him setting aside the decree of a divorce granted to Mrs. Morse in 1898 from her then husband, Chas. F. Dodge, on the ground that Dodge had never been served with the summons and a complaint in the action and had never appeared by counsel to defend the suit.

MAY REPLY

OPPORTUNITY WILL BE GIVEN KIDDER, PEABODY & CO.

BOSTON, April 26.—An opportunity for counsel for Kidder, Peabody & Co., one of the defendants in the suit brought to enjoin the sale of the Boston gas companies, to make a reply to parts of the argument of counsel for the petitioner in the case, was granted today by Judge Barker in the supreme judicial court. This reopening of the suit which was instituted by Receiver Geo. W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas Co., of Delaware, means that the court's decision in the matter will be deferred for some time. Judge Barker also has given Attorney Sherman L. Whipple, who is Receiver Pepper's counsel, time to reply to the new brief of the defendant.

FOR ROOSEVELT

INDIANA DELEGATES WILL BE INSTRUCTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 26.—The Indiana republican convention was opened today by State Chairman Goodrich, who at once called for the report of the committee on permanent organization chosen early in the day of members at other district meetings of the delegates. The committee will complete its work tomorrow after having nominated a state ticket, adopted a platform and named delegates and alternates at large to the national republican convention and presidential electors at large. The platform is being considered by the resolutions committee which will report tomorrow. There will be a vigorous endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration and the delegates at large, Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Gov. Durbin and State Chairman Goodrich will be instructed for him.

HARRIS DEXTER

Admits That He Killed His Brother

SAYS HE POINTED REVOLVER AT HIM

But Did Not Mean to Fire

DEDHAM, Mass., April 26.—Edward J. T. Dexter, father of the defendant, took the stand again today in the trial of Harris E. Dexter, charged with killing his younger brother, and his cross-examination was finished.

Mrs. Dexter, mother of the boy, testified that Harris always had been well behaved. She was present when Harris found a cartridge in the house after the shooting.

Mrs. May Sampson corroborated this testimony.

Harris E. Dexter, the defendant, then appeared on the stand. He testified that he was fourteen years old. On March 27 he and his brother Parker went to church. His father had gone to Boston to see Mrs. Dexter, who was in a hospital there. After the boys had eaten dinner and discussed plans for the afternoon, witness went to the bathroom. Parker came upstairs and went into one of the other rooms, soon afterward entering the bathroom with a revolver in his hand. He pointed it at various objects in the room and said to Harris: "How would you like to be hit with that?"

Harris took the revolver away. It was the first time he ever had handled a revolver. He pointed it at different parts of the room, then at Parker. Suddenly the revolver was discharged and Parker fell on his face. Harris did not know what to do at first. Finally he turned the boy over and placed a handkerchief under his head to stop the blood, then notified the neighbors. He told them that two men, strangers, had entered the house and that one of them had shot Parker.

Witness said State Officer Scott came to the house about 6.30 and Harris told him the same story. On April 4 he admitted to Officer Scott and his father that he had accidentally shot Parker. He said that he told Officer Scott the whole truth on his way to Dedham jail.

District Attorney French then cross-examined the defendant. Witness said the story about two men was the first he he ever had told.

PILLSBURY DEFEATED.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., April 26.—In today's play in the chess masters' international tournament, Marshall beat Pillsbury in 23 moves.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. today engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

7-20-4
10c CIGAR
Londres and Perfecto shapes, are now on sale by all the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Co.'s stores, and more than 1000 other retailers in New York and Brooklyn. R. G. Sullivan, Manchester, N. H.

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS
ALL THIS WEEK
On the following articles
—AT—
JOHN F. SAUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Formosa Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 14c package Cero Fruto.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

New Cabbage 4c lb.
Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.
Hams 10c and 12c lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump 20c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Corned Beef 3c to 6c lb.
Fresh Eggs 20c. doz
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c
Tubs 11c lb. and up

THAT FORTUNE

Which Mr. Richarson Talked of Doubted

The report that Mr. Henry Richardson of 23 South Whipple street had gone to England to secure an inheritance of $100,000 left him by a relative, is doubted by some of his former associates. It is true that Mr. Richardson has gone, but his wife and other relatives who live in South Whipple street know little or nothing of a fortune awaiting him.

Mr. Richardson went to England about ten months ago and at that time told a story about an inheritance through the death of a relative. It was a matter of eighty pounds, or about $400 in American money. It is understood that it should have been claimed within a period of six months.

After his return from England he had talked about a fortune of $100,000 coming to him. Recently the members of the Bunting Cricket club, of which Mr. Richardson was groundkeeper and also recording secretary, demanded the keys and books which he held, but, it is said, they have not got the books and that the members are consequently somewhat agitated over the matter. For this reason the club members regard the fortune story as a canard.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Aubin of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foisy of Hildreth street.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

JOINT COMMITTEE MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening the joint committee of the Tewksbury district, comprising the school committees of the towns of Tewksbury, Dracut, Tyngsboro and North Reading met and elected officers for the coming year. Charles L. Hadge of Dracut was the choice for chairman and Miss Perham of Tyngsboro was elected secretary. It was voted to retain Mr. George E. Johnson as superintendent of schools and it was also voted to raise his salary from $1800 to $2000. Miss Adelaide Howe will be retained as music teacher and Miss Johnson as drawing teacher for the ensuing year.

COMPANY DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, April 26.—An order has been entered by Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City, dissolving the New York and Nevada Copper Co. The company became involved about two years and two receivers were appointed, one in New Jersey and the other in New York. The liabilities were placed at $165,000. The assets, consisting of the mines and plant in Nevada, were sold by the receivers for $400,000.

Frank McDermott, counsel for creditors, to whom he said the company still owes about $75,000, objected to the dossolution but the vice chancellor said the receivers had ample funds to meet these claims.

Harry G. Estabrook, a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, is clerk in the Boston & Maine railroad office, Nashua.

LOWELL, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1904.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Today is Blue Ribbon Day

A Dollar's Worth of Dark Blue Stamps Free if you bring your book to the premium room

Ribbons - Plain

All Silk at Very Little Prices

First Selling is Today

About 3,000 yards of the New Spring Ribbons are offered today. Remnants direct from the mill in all the latest colorings. SATIN TAFFETAS AND PLAIN TAFFETAS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES.

1½ inches to 2 inches wide.....ONLY 8c A YARD
3 to 5 inches wide.....ONLY 10c A YARD
4 to 6 inches wide.....ONLY 23c A YARD
Wide Sash Ribbons.....ONLY 29c A YARD

During this sale we shall sell our All Silk Black Velvet Ribbons at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c a YARD—much less than actual worth.

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

Rugs - - Rugs

About 30 Axminster Art Squares Came Yesterday

Sizes 6 x 9, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. A good assortment of Oriental and Floral Designs.

They go on sale this morning at the usual "Less than Half" prices—$8.00, $12.50 and $15.00 EACH.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Cotton Blankets

Considerably Under the Regular Prices

A slight fire in the Nashua Manufacturing Co.'s packing room placed several cases of Blankets on the "damaged list," and thanks to the insurance people they came to us subject to a small imperfection. We offer the lot today at very unseasonable prices, and it's a grand good time to buy thin blankets for warm weather use.

$1.50 qualities .....ONLY 98c A PAIR
$1.00 qualities .....ONLY 79c A PAIR
75c qualities .....ONLY 49c A PAIR

Sizes, 10, 11 and 12 quarter in white and colors.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

Now for "Power"

Power the Irresistible,
Power the Health Giver
Power the Body Builder

Power is a well-known and popular Western Cereal made from whole ripe wheat—perfectly milled, cooked, crisped and ready to serve. The most delicious and palatable breakfast food ever put on the market. Sold by thousands of dealers all over the country at 15c a package. What are we going to do with all this Power? Sell it to you at about half the regular price. Thus:—

On Thursday Morning Next
We Offer 2000 Packages

CONTAINING EACH ONE POUND OF POWER.

Only 9c a Pkg., regular price 15c, 3 Pkgs. for 25c and $2 worth of Dark Blue Trading Stamps

"The power that sleeps in the heart of the grain is greater than that of Niagara."

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Sale Thursday in Merrimack St., Basement

FATALLY SHOT

An Italian Used a Revolver

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26—Dennis Griffin, a laborer, was fatally shot before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an Italian named Russo. Griffin went to the yardmaster of a Sheldon street lumber yard to draw some pay and while returning stopped in a house owned by Russo. Russo, it is alleged, set upon Griffin with a pitchfork in an attempt to drive him from the premises and struck Griffin on the shoulder, knocking him down. While Griffin was on the ground Russo drew a revolver and, it is claimed, fired point blank at his victim, the ball entering between the 10th and 11th ribs. Griffin was taken to the Hartford hospital. Russo fled immediately after the shooting in the direction of the South Meadows, near Colt's factory, and the police and a large number of citizens followed him. Up to a late hour they found no trace of him.

Griffin, it is stated, cannot survive his injury.

WOMAN KILLED

Her Body Found Under a Wood Pile

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Julia Chunedti was murdered yesterday in her home in Jersey City, her body being found last night hidden under a pile of wood in the cellar. That she had been strangled was shown by a piece of cord knotted lightly around her neck. Mrs. Chunedti kept a boarding house for laborers. Thomas Michaeles, a boarder, is missing and is suspected of having committed the murder for the sake of robbery. In this he was evidently disappointed for the woman's savings, amounting to $800, were found concealed in the house.

CHILDREN'S PARK

SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZES THEM TO COLLECT FOR IT.

The school board held a half-hour meeting last evening and but little business was transacted.

The recommendation of the committee on school houses and hygiene that the lands and buildings department fill in and grade the yard of the Tenth street primary school at the expense of the lands and buildings department, was accepted.

Mr. Murphy moved and it was so voted, that the usual appropriation of $400 be made to defray the expense of the boys' and girls' annual drill and the day and evening school graduations.

It was moved by Mr. Swapp, and so voted that the High school graduation exercises take place on the Tuesday following the 17th of June and the grammar school exercises on either the Monday or Tuesday following the same date.

Permission was granted Mr. Murphy to transfer two children from the Training to the Edson school.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor and so voted, that a voluntary subscription be taken up among the school children for the proper laying out of a park around the glacial boulder near the Highland Congregational church. A plan drawn up by City Engineer Bowers was shown to the members of the body.

Dr. Marston suggested that the park be called "Taylor Park" in honor of Mr. Taylor but the latter graciously requested his colleague to withdraw the motion, which he did.

At 9.40 on motion of Dr. Allen the board adjourned.

"TOMMY" DIXON

EXAMINED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

"Tommy" Dixon, Lowell's blind peddlar, was before the committee on ways and means of the legislature, yesterday, and underwent an examination relative to whether or not he should receive an annuity of $800 from the state as the result of losing his sight after being assaulte dwhile an inmate of the Concord reformatory.

The committee could find a record of the man being assaulted, but there was no record of his being assaulted with a knife. Col. Carmichael appeared for Dixon, while the principal speakers on his behalf were W. E. Westall, Rep. George Hartford of Westford and Rep. Newhall of the prison committee.

The proposed annuity has already passed the committee on prisons, but is still in the hands of the ways and means committee.

ON SHORT TIME

MIDDLESEX MILLS WILL RUN THIRTY-FIVE HOURS A WEEK.

The Middlesex mills have returned to short time. They went on a schedule of 35 hours a week yesterday and for the present they will close on Saturday. The falling back on the short time schedule was generally expected by the operatives so that it did not come as a surprise to them.

BOXING GOSSIP

The program has been completed for the meeting of the Riverside club at Dewey Grove, Friday night, and it is one that will attract a large number of members. In the first place the final bout will be one of widespread interest throughout this city on account of the rivalry between the contestants, Young Kenny and Young Marshall. They are pupils of the local rivals, Gardner and Chisholm, and each will make an extraordinary effort to win. Both are training faithfully and hard for the coming contest of 12 rounds. For preliminaries, Frank Murphy will take on Jim McLean of Ireland, who made things so interesting for him at a recent meeting of the club. Since the first meeting McLean has been training in good hands and has improved greatly. The curtain raiser will see Jockey Brady of this city against Jabber Hartley of Lawrence.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The fishing schooner Agnes E. Downs of Gloucester, Mass., while making port last night, on her way from the mackerel fishing banks during thick weather, went ashore on the point of Sandy Hook. The vessel lies in a bad position close to the beach and an increasing wind from the northeast has her on a dead lee shore. The life-savers from the Sandy Hook station are assisting and a wrecking tug has gone to the vessel. The captain and crew of fifteen men are still aboard.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday morning between Stackpole street and City Library, lady's gold pin with diamond. Reward to finder at 115 Stackpole street.

LOST—On Chelmsford street Sunday afternoon, a bull terrier pup, 3 months old. Return to T. E. Sheehan, 809 Stevens street and receive reward.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panagiotou, 376 Market street.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses between Eliot, Powell and Gorham Sts. Finder please leave at 37 C street.

FOUND—A pocketbook on Merrimack street. Owner can have by calling at 136 South street, between 5 and 6 o'clock evenings.

FOUND—A boy's bicycle. Owner can have by calling at 45 Hastings street and paying for ads.

LOST—A female brindle Boston terrier with screw tail. Liberal reward at 53 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A pocketbook near 5 and 10 cent store. Apply to Margaret McCarthy, 5 Lagrange street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 135 and 139 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1015 Branch street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 333 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 9, Barristers hall.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation. Fair Dealing. Justice to the Owner. Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never falls. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with good set of buildings, $1150.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$500 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

SUM OF $135,000

About to be Turned Over to Treasury

The trustees of the public library held a special meeting last evening when it was announced that the John Davis fund, amounting to about $135,000, is almost immediately available.

There is nothing now standing in the way of Mr. Patrick Kelley taking immediate possession of the Dr. vis homestead on Andover street. There are 12 parcels of real estate in this city valued at about $20,000, which will be sold at public auction next month. The whole of this fund will be turned into the city treasury to be known as the John Davis fund and will be drawn on from time to time as the trustees require. It is settled by the trustees that oil paintings be secured of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, which will be hung in the library. A regular meeting of the trustees will be held next Monday evening.

GENERAL OSTERHAUS

RETURNS TO UNITED STATES AFTER ABSENCE OF 36 YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 26—Maj. Gen. Peter Joseph Osterhaus, one of the union commanders in the civil war, arrived today on the steamer Finland, from Antwerp after an absence from the United States of 36 years.

Gen. Osterhaus accepted an invitation from old comrades in St. Louis to visit the exposition.

Gen. Osterhaus has served in the Prussian army before coming to the United States in 1850 and during the civil war he filled all grades from private to the commander of a division. Afterwards he served as United States consul at Lyons, France, and then became vice consul at Mannheim, Germany, which place he held until 1900.

VERY TIRED BOY

ADAM NIEMANT WALKED ALL THE WAY FROM NASHUA.

Twelve-year-old Adam Niemant of Nashua strolled into Lowell yesterday and was met by Truant Officer Thornton. The officer thought that Adam was looking a bit sore of heart and he spoke to him. Adam was only too glad to tell his story and he was not backward in saying that he had made a mistake by leaving home. He walked all the way to Lowell he said and his feet were sore. He was taken to the police station. He said that he lived with his stepfather at 21 Factory street, Nashua. The police of Nashua were notified and Adam's relatives came to Lowell last night and took him home.

CHARTER OAK RACES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Nominations to the early closing races for the grand circuit meeting to be held at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Sept. 5 to 9, will close on April 28. The events are "The Charter Oak" for 2.09 trotters, $10,000; "The Capital City" for 2.20 trotters, $2500, and "The Connecticut" for 2.20 pacers, $2500.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—A horse for light driving. Inquire at 52 Central street. B. F. Murphy.

WANTED—At once, a new milch cow not over six years old. Inquire or address B., Sun office.

376 BRIDGE STREET—Dressmakers, attention—Come and see our special fast and light running rotary machine; it excels all others; second-hand machines in stock; give us a call.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 25c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judgese of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 1311½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH RECISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 260 Middlesex St.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS of chambray and cotton goods, material furnished and made for $1; brilliantine shirt waist suits, material furnished and made for $6; at Mrs. Della Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1619-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for frenk imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 697 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, cottage house of 5 rooms in good repair, No. 7 Devlin avenue (off Fulton street) by James J. Conroy, Old Washington tavern.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 60 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $80,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $5000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no license to pay. Address box 535, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 8 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. T. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $6500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French street, Suite No. 8.

HELP WANTED

ACTIVE MAN wanted to travel in Massachusetts; experience unnecessary, but must be a hustler and furnish good references regarding character; $18 a week and expenses; permanent. Address Jobbers, 763 Powers, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 98 John street.

WANTED—A strong woman to do general housework in small family. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A girl or woman for general housework, small family; a good home for the right person. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—Girls at the N. E. Steam laundry, 20 Saunders street, opposite 836 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good ad. man. Apply at once Sun-American, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework in small family; references required. Address J., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced girl at 263 Dutton street.

GIRL wanted. 599 Market street.

WANTED—A cook in private family. Apply at 41 Butterfield street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 37 Varney street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a small family. Inquire 128 Fayette street evenings.

WANTED—A good, steady man who understands farm work. Apply J. W. Flemings, North Tewksbury.

WANTED—A young lady for office work, high school graduate preferred, to be paid by complete course in shorthand. Inquire at Miss Hard's Shorthand school after 4 p. m.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"—We pay $15 per 1000 cash copying, at home; send stamp. Standard Supply Co., box 228, Worcester, Mass.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced stitchers on power machines to work on shirt waists; operators who have had experience on muslin underwear preferred; apply today. Max M. Israel Co., 245 Market street.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of a baby. Apply 138 Fayette street.

WANTED—A chamber girl at 123 Prince street.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, with use of bath. 6 Stackpole street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Nice sunny tenements of 5, 6 and 7 rooms each, Lakeview avenue, near Aiken street bridge, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers hall, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—A four-room tenement, $7 a month, at 103 High street. Apply J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 54 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 8 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 8 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 3, Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 602 for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, April 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 161 for fixing the salaries of registers of deeds and assistants; also that portion of the report of the joint special committee on compensation of state and county officials, entitled, an act as to the salaries of clerks of courts, county commissioners and county treasurers; and an act as to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistants, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, April 28, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1123 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Seven lots of land in No. Billerica. Inquire 129 Paige street, city.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1123 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier male pup with perfect white markings and kinky tail; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—One Bailey pneumatic tired buggy, perfect order, and one second-hand runabout, steel tires. Address X., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, L. K. Felch's strain, 50c per 13; $3.50 per 100. E. Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows, one horse, one calf and wagons at Galbraith's, Willowdale road, Tyngsboro, Mass.

FOR SALE—A cheap work horse and two square wagons. 377 Walker street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—A family horse, sound and kind; suitable for a woman to drive; good saddle horse. 223 Park View avenue.

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good condition will be sold cheap at Joseph McCann's, 297 Girard street, off Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—Roll top oak desk and chair, large size; oak bbokcase; chiffonlere bed, as good as new; gocart; 47 yards all wool carpet in web. Apply 746 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Farm, 34 acres, five miles from Lowell, two from Tyngsboro village, one mile to electrics; good buildings. Address T. G. S., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Building lumber, spruce studding, joists, covering boards and shingles, some good as new; also splendid bargains in square wagons, light or heavy; open or covered; carriage ash, steam boiler, about 20 horse; steam and gas piping and radiators, forges, anvils, vises, Stoddard upsetter, drill, thread cutter, lathe, circular and band saws, buzz planer, boxing machines, general tools, stock of rivets, bolts, screws, iron, etc., of the George E. Brown Wagon Works, Andover street, near city line; going out of business; if you want real bargains now is your time; my necessity your opportunity; come quick and be the first to pick.

FOR SALE—60 singing birds ranging in price from 25c up. Inquire at 69 Worthen street.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap; good chamber sets. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage and ice chest. Apply 373 Central street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 31, Donovan building, 257 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—A situation on a farm by a good reliable man. Inquire at 480 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

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A BAD FINISH

Lowell Played Finely for Five Innings

AND THEN WENT TO THE BAD

Pitcher Duffy Got an Awful Trouncing

At Glen Forest yesterday the Lowells went up against the new Lawrence team for the first time this season and after one of the prettiest contests for five innings ever seen at the Forest they suddenly turned the game into the rawest kind of a fizzle and the home team was given a victory that never should have been won.

Cross pitched the first five innings and everything went along smoothly, but when the sixth came and Pitcher Duffy, a new man whom Manager Lake is trying out, went in to pitch, the trouble began. "I guess he don't belong to the union and they're trying to freeze him out," remarked a Lawrence rooter as he contemplated the slaughter, for even if the team had really intended to put up a job on young Duffy they could not have done a better one unless they got an axe and landed on him with it. The principal offender was Tommy Burbage, who dropped two easy flies in centre field. Of course Tommy didn't mean to, for he is a good, faithful player, but the fact that he is also a pitcher made it look bad to the suspicious ones. Billy Connors, who was playing a game at third that could not be surpassed by all the Collins and Cross from here to Frisco and back, suddenly made the dumbest kind of a play, and Connors is always noted for helping out all the new players.

After the first error by Burbage and Connors' dumb play, which would have ended the inning with only one run, Duffy got discouraged and they whaled him for eights hits all told, which with a base on balls and the errors netted nine runs in that one inning.

It was hardly a fair trial for Duffy.

Lowell's infield was fine and fast yesterday and showed up well. Connors played the best third base that has been seen in the New England league in many a day and he was right there with the willow. Grant was fast in the left garden while Dwyer played a fine game in the right field.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Connors opened with a fly to right field, Burbage drew a base, but was doubled up with Hickey in a double play, Hickey hitting to Coburn, who threw to second.

For Lawrence, Bernard hit to Cross and died at first. Dillon hit to deep left and Grant caught the fly. Boardman hit to right field for a two bagger. Murch hit a hot high liner at third and Connors pulled it down.

Second inning: Lake tickled the fans by striking out. McLaughlin popped a fly to Coburn and Dwyer cracked a fly to Boardman. Lawrence scored in this half. Coburn hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Duffy made a single to left and stole second, after Hart had died out to Grant. Forbes then hit the ball to the centre field fence for three bases, scoring Duffy. Derby died, McLaughlin to Lake.

Third inning: Grant opened with a fly to deep left, Dillon making a pretty catch. McGovern hit to the same territory and Dillon caught him. Cross hit to Coburn and died at first. Bernard, for Lawrence, hit to Lake and Cross covered first, making the put out. Dillon amused the fans, after making several fouls, by lifting the ball over the fence for a home run. Boardman hit to Hickey and was two out. Murch hit to Connors and closed the inning.

Fourth inning: Billy Connors made Lowell's first hit, a single to left. Burbage died to Duffy. Hickey hit to left centre for two bases, scoring Connors. Once more the crowd went wild, for Lake struck out again. McLaughlin's single scored Hickey, making the score a tie. Dwyer hit to Murch and was third out.

For Lawrence: Coburn opened with a pretty single. Then Cross caught him napping off second and nailed him. Duffy made a pretty bunt between first and second and beat the ball to first. But he tried to steal second and McGovern caught him by a mile. Hart drew a base on balls. Forbes hit to right field and the ball fell back of Dwyer, who was running against the sun. It was a phoney two-bagger. Derby ended the inning before a score was made by flying out to McLaughlin.

Fifth inning: Grant opened with a single. McGovern cracked one at Derby that nearly knocked him over. The ball bounded into Bernard's hands at second and he made a double play. Derby was badly scared, for he was expecting McGovern to bunt. Cross and Connors each got singles. Burbage fanned out.

For Lawrence: Bernard drew his base and then he tried to steal. McGovern nailed him. Dillon fanned out. Boardman got a single, but Connors threw Murch out at first after a dicuit stop.

Sixth inning: Harrison, a local pitcher, was put in at this point. Hickey opened with a single. Lake hit to Boardman and Hickey was forced at second. McLaughlin sent the ball to the right field fence for two bases, sending Lake to third. Dwyer struck out. Grant hit a corking single between third and short, scoring Lake and McLaughlin. McGovern hit to Harrison and died at first.

Duffy went in to pitch for Lowell at this point. Coburn hit a line drive to Connors and was one out. The first error was made by Burbage, who dropped Duffy's fly. Hart hit a beauty to the left field fence, scoring Duffy. Forbes hit a fly that Connors should have caught but it dropped between him and McLaughlin. Harrison's fly filled the bases. Then followed a carnival. Bernard made a single. Dillon a two-bagger. Then Burbage dropped an easy fly in centre. Murch, Coburn and Lawrence Duffy got singles in succession. Hart his base on balls, with the bases filled. Forbes finally flied to Dwyer, making two out. Eight hits with a total of ten, nine runs, one base on balls and two errors in one inning.

Seventh inning: Forbes made Lawrence's first error, dropping Duffy's foul fly. Burbage made a pretty single. Hickey smashed one by the third baseman for another single. Lake drew his base, filling them. McLaughlin drove in Burbage and Hickey with a single to centre. Dwyer and Lake with a single to second base. Grant struck out. For Lawrence, Bernard flied out to Grant. Dillon got a single and Boardman and Murphy made two-baggers. Coburn went out, McLaughlin to Lake. Duffy got a single and was forced at second by Hart.

Eighth inning: McGovern opened with a hit and Duffy flied to Dillon. Connors drew his base. Burbage went out, Bernard to Murch and Hickey, Boardman to Murch. For Lawrence, Forbes got a single. Harrison hit to Lake, who made a double play with McLaughlin. Bernard died to Dwyer.

Ninth inning: Lake opened with a single and took second on a passed ball. McLaughlin got a single, but was forced at second, Dwyer hitting to Harrison. Grant got his base, McGovern flied to Murch. Bushey went to bat for Duffy and hit to Boardman, who caught Grant at second.

Score: Lawrence 14, Lowell 8.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	2	2	3	2	0
Burbage m	4	1	1	1	0	0	2
Hickey 2b	5	2	2	4	4	0	0
Lake lb	4	3	1	1	8	2	0
McLaughlin ss	5	1	4	5	2	4	0
Dwyer rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Grant lf	5	0	2	2	3	0	0
McGovern c	5	0	1	1	0	3	0
Cross p	2	0	1	1	1	3	0
G. Duffy p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	16	18	24	13	2

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Bernard 2b	5	1	1	1	4	4	0
Dillon lf	5	3	3	7	2	0	0
Boardman ss	5	2	3	5	3	3	0
Murch 1b	5	2	2	3	9	0	0
Coburn 3b	5	1	2	2	1	3	0
Duffy rf	5	2	4	4	2	0	0
Hart m	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Forbes c	5	1	4	7	5	0	1
Derby p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harrison p	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	43	14	21	32	27	13	1

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowell 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 1—8
Lawrence 0 1 1 0 0 9 3 0 0—14

Earned runs, Lawrence 4, Lowell 2. Two-base hits, Hickey, McLaughlin, Dillon, Boardman 2, Murch, Hart. Home runs, Dillon, Forbes. Double plays, Coburn, Boardman and Murch, Derby, Bernard and Murch, Bernard, Boardman and Murch. Base on balls, by Cross 1, Derby 3, Harrison 2. Passed ball, by Forbes. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Klobedanz of Lawrence. Attendance, 500.

CONCORD SHUT OUT OPPONENTS.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26—Concord (N. E.) defeated the South Boston Athletic association yesterday afternoon, shutting the latter out. Score by innings:

Concord .....1 1 4 2 0 1 1 0 *—10 8 2
So. Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 1

Batteries—Kelly, Kusnaul and Eaton; Elliott, Williams and Campbell, Lewis. Umpire—Stevenson. Time—1.40. Attendance—200.

FALL RIVER WINS BY BATTING.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26—The local team of the New England league defeated Providence (Eastern) yesterday by good batting. The score was four to two. Score by innings:

Fall River .....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 10 4
Providence .....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 1

Batteries—Harris and Ricrius; Amole, Sellar and Thomas. Umpire—McDermott. Time—1.42. Attendance—250.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR HOLYOKE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 26—The Haverhill team of the New Egland league administered a crushing defeat here yesterday afternoon to Holyoke, of the Connecticut league, in an exhibition game, the score being 16 to 2. The locals hit the ball at will. Score:

Haverhill .....1 3 0 2 2 3 3 2 0—16 18 4
Holyoke .....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 2 7 6

Batteries—Page, McGinley and Murphy; Doolittle, Shears and Shineel. Time—1.55. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—500.

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LAWRENCE GETS O'BRIEN.

LAWRENCE, April 26—John J. O'Brien, second baseman of the Newark Eastern league team, has been secured by Manager Flanagan to play that position on the local team and also to act as captain. He is now coaching the Bates college team, but will report here in season for the opening game with Manchester. He is a former National League player.

Mike Birmingham of the Southern league has also been signed by Manager Flanagan.

DIAMOND NOTES.

The next base ball game played by Lowell will be on Thursday at Spalding park, when a grand wrestling carnival and ball game in aid of St. Patrick's church will be given. Lowell will play Lawrence and the batteries will be Klobedanz and Coveney for Lawrence and Hooker and McGovern for Lowell. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The wrestling match will begin at 2 o'clock and will be in the old English style on the green. Billy Ladue, the Lowell champion, agrees to throw two middleweights in 15 minutes and Joe Rogers and Austin Callery will each tackle a husky opponent. Several of the best known wrestlers in Lowell are making arrangements to be present. Among those expected to participate in the program are Wilfred Barrett, Nelson Desmarais, Cote, Pearson, Prokos and others.

The league season will open Friday with Lowell in Fall River.

Billy Connors is playing the game of his life. His fielding is superb and he is hitting the ball well.

With Grant, Bigbie and Dwyer doing the outfield work, Lowell will be stronger than ever in this department. The infield with Hickey on second and Connors on third cannot be beaten in the league. The catching department cannot be improved upon, so it is up to the pitchers to do the rest.

McGovern's throwing to second to catch a base runner is worth going a long way to see. Few base runners will beat him to second.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Hildreth Blues defeated the Muffers of Lakeview avenue by the score of 36 to 8 Saturday afternoon. The Hildreth Blues are as follows: A. Vigeant cf, A. Jenkins rf, R. La Fleur lf, A. Foisey ss, W. McGarr 3b, A. Heenan 2b, H. Barrow 1b, J. McGarr c and C. Ganley p. This team is ready to meet any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to H. Barrow, 69 Sutherland street.

The Young Washingtons would like to play any team in the city under 14 years of age. The makeup of the team is as follows: G. Bennett p, D. McAulay c, D. Shea 1b, W. Scannell ss, A. McShea 2b, J. McNulty 3b, J. Rourke lf, A. McAulay cf, J. Bingley rf. Send all challenges to W. Dobbs, Cambridge street.

The Lakeview Avenue Stars have organized for the coming season and would like to meet any nine under 12 years of age. We would like to meet the Eagles of West Third street. Send all challenges to 6 Courtney's lane, off Lakeview avenue. The team consists of the following players: C. Kiernan c, F. O'Brien p, J. Curley 1b, P. Curry ss, P. Kiernan 2b, C. Hurley 3b, M. Roddy cf, H. Donnelly lf, J. Roddy rf.

The Young Americans defeated the Winners of Belvidere Saturday afternoon on the Fort Hill grounds, the score being 25 to 13. The Young Americans so far have won three out of four games played. The team would like to play the Highland Blues one week from next Saturday. Send challenges to the manager.

The Atlantics defeated the Newhalls by a score of 21 to 10 Saturday. The features of the game were the pitching of Tom McColar and a phenomenal catch by W. Gill. W. Canal got his release after the game because he got hot-headed.

The Thorndike Athletic club baseball team has organized for the season and is anxious to meet all teams under 18 years of age. The makeup of the team is as follows: N. Scott c, H. O'Connor p, A. Lovejoy 1b, A. Maxfield 2b, L. Ringler ss, L. Fox 3b, C. Lovejoy rf, A. O'Connor cf and T. McDowell lf. Send all challenges to Manager O'Connor, 85 Thorndike street, or N. Scott, 7 Leverett street.

The Clintons of Pawtucketville defeated the strong Lincoln team Saturday by a score of 15 to 14. The team is open to all challengers.

The St. Patrick's Altar Boys' second team has organized for the coming season and would like to challenge any team under 14 years of age. The team consists of the following players: J. Cusack c, E. Donovan p, J. Sayers 1b, M. McCarthy ss, M. Doherty 2b, T. O'Neil 3b, J. Ryan lf, J. Hurley cf and J. King rf. Send all challenges to James Ryan, 14 Lagrange street.

The F. A. C's defeated the Eagles last Saturday by a score of 9 to 6 and they would like to cross bats with any team in the city under 15 years of age. The team is made up as follows: E. Murphy c, O'Brien p, Kilbride 1b, J. Murphy 2b, Connors ss, Nugent 3b, McGovern lf, O'Connor cf, and Hurley rf.

The American Glee club defeated the Waverleys Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8. The pitching of Arlin for the victorious team was the only feature of the game. This team is willing to meet all comers under 20 years of age, the Buntings preferred. Send all challenges to Hughie McQuade, 11 Floyd street.

The Bassetts deny that the Swifts defeated them last week, and furthermore claim that the Swifts crawled when they journey to their home grounds last Saturday morning. The Swifts are hot air merchants and could not beat the Day Nursery team. We are ready to play them for fun or money. James Carney, Bassett street, will receive challenges from all teams under 11 years of age. We would like to play the Union Blues next Saturday morning.

The Everett Stars defeated the Concord Stars Saturday by a score of 17 to 5. The team consists of the following stars: William O'Connell p, James O'Brien c, Edward Murphy 1b, William D. Laughlin 2b, George Stowell 3b, Frank Murphy ss, William Noonan cf, Frank Rogers lf, Daniel Smith rf. We would like to meet all comers under ten years of age. Send all challenges to 222 Concord street.

The Sacred Heart school boys have organized a base ball team for the season and would like to hear from all the local teams under the age of 11 years, the Sandbanks preferred. Send all challenges to William Allen, 111 London street. The make-up of the nine is as follows: W. Allen c, and manager, J. Cashman p, S. Harris 1b, J. Quinn 2b, J. McGuan ss, L. Patrick 3b, H. Govan cf, F. Doherty rf, and A. Dephocer lf.

BOWLING NEWS

THE CONNEMARAS AGAIN DEFEAT THE WONDERS.

The weekly tryout of the Welch Wonders and Connemaras was held on Les Miserables alleys in East Merrimack street last night. Heretofore the Wonders have been having pretty much their own way, but last night Bart Ryan chalked his slippers, Peters tightened his belt up a couple of notches and the team started in to do business right from the start. In the first string Peter Cawley, who at one time was in danger of getting his release from the team, put up such a score that the Wonders almost threw up the sponge without playing the remaining two strings. His first string netted him 210 but in the second string he dropped back to 136 and the third string saw but 104 against his name. It was rumored after the game that Peter is on pretty friendly terms with the members of the Wonders and that he did not like to rub it into his rivals too much, but was ready at any time to throw in another 210 string if the Connemaras needed it.

Peters rolled a steady game for two strings, but got rather weak in the third, though he was the high man of the evening. McKay was weak and 165 was his best string. Ryan rolled in the 30s for a couple of strings and nothing that Cawley was not doing much and thinking that he was trying to throw the game, got into the running and came near reaching the 200 mark. Connors was there with the goods, and while he was not bowling he was enthusing the members of his team.

For the vanquished team Martin Maher was the high roller, his score of 472 being the next highest to Peters. Atkinson, Burns and Donaldson rolled well, but Deputy Welch, the captain of the Wonders, was off color.

The score:

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Total
Connors	167	141	138	446
McKay	111	121	165	397
Ryan	134	136	193	463
Cawley	210	136	104	450
Peters	177	184	129	490
Totals	799	720	719	2238

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Welch	112	123	153	388
Atkinson	350	165	252	448
Burns	107	127	189	423
Donaldson	181	123	158	443
Maher	171	141	160	472
Totals	750	669	780	2109

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

The Bigelows took two local records for duck pins last night. In the first string they had a total of 497, which was 20 pins better than the previous single string record. For a total they made 1412 against 1375, the three-string total made several weeks ago, which was thought to be out of reach. The defeated team, the Duponts, made only 1290. The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Whalen	89	103	109	297
Singleton	122	79	89	290
Queenan	104	84	83	271
Usher	83	117	90	290
Fullerton	99	93	88	274
Totals	497	480	435	1412

DUPONTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Kennedy	100	85	93	278
Groce	90	87	72	249
Bowen	87	98	84	269
Walley	83	65	82	230
Abbott	86	86	92	264
Totals	446	421	423	1290

MERCHANTS MEET

MOVEMENT TO BOOM TRADE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 26—A convention of retail merchants of New England and northern New York, opened in this city today to last until Friday. The object of the meeting is to familiarize merchants with the opportunities and advantages in Boston for trade and industry.

Many of the guests arrived today, and many more are expected tomorrow. While here they will be entertained by the New England Manufacturers' association.

The time principally will be devoted to excursions and inspection of various manufacturing industries. On Friday evening a banquet will be held with Gov. Bates and Mayor Collins as speakers.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—One of the oldest breweries in this city—the John Kress company—has been placed in a receiver's hands with estimated liabilities of $490,000 and assets of about $500,000. It was stated by the petitioners that the company is short of ready money and cannot meet its obligations, owing to general dullness of business and inability to make collections. The brewery was established in 1783.

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The great land battles of the far eastern war will soon be on in earnest.

Each of the belligerents in the Far East is waiting to let the other betray his intentions.

The Hearst men will today have an opportunity to show their fairness in the district conventions.

Several Lowell people are reported in line for big fortunes. Good luck, like lightning, occasionally strikes in this city.

The ball season is now wide open and soon the league games will be a daily attraction. The out-door diversion will be a relief after the long and severe winter.

The title to the work done on the Panama canal by the French company has been transferred to the United States. We may now start digging the big ditch at any time.

The legality of Sunday base ball is to be tested in Greater New York. Police Commissioner McAdoo is determined to stop it and in this he will be sustained by the enlightened and progressive sentiment of the community.

UNJUST CRITICISM OF JUDGE PARKER.

All this criticism of Judge Parker of New York for the platform adopted by the New York democracy seems to be mis-directed and inconsistent. He is held responsible for the platform with which he had nothing whatever to do. Even his critics admit that he has been silent, that he has not yet uttered a word to show what he favors or condemns. For this reason his critics call him the Sphinx; but if he has maintained a sphinxlike silence then he cannot be held responsible for the New York platform. He has not accepted that platform and until he does it is not fair to say he framed it or to give him the credit of framing it.

Assuming that he be nominated by the St. Louis convention as a candidate for president, the case will be different, as he must be understood to accept the platform if he does not come out and repudiate it. In justice to Judge Parker, therefore, it is but right to say that he is in no way responsible for the New York platform and that the critics who hold him responsible for it are making a charge which is wholly untenable, inconsistent and illogical.

HON. BOURKE COCKRAN'S ORATORY.

The house of representatives in Washington has reached a new epoch in its history, an epoch which has not been expected; it is the appearance of a real orator in the house, an orator whose power as a debater, a master of invective and retort is admired by his friends and feared and respected by his political opponents. The press of the entire country has noted the advent of this orator to the councils of the lower house and have commented appreciatively upon Cockran's first great speech on the president's sweeping order by which the pension roll of the nation is vastly increased. Speaking of his effort on this occasion the Springfield Republican a high authority on such matters said:

"We must go back some time to find a parallel to the scene in the house on Saturday, when even great senators left their own chamber to hear a mere representative deliver a speech in the "lower" branch. It must have seemed good to every member of that body to have attention once more focussed upon the house as an arena of debate. We may smile over forensic "field days" and some old-timers may sneer at anything that does not savor of jamming business through the parliamentary machine; yet an occasional debate, distinguished by a high order of oratory on an important theme, heard by a full house and crowded galleries, helps to maintain the prestige and the self-respect of a legislative assembly.

"If the occasion, considered, if you please, as a mere scenic display, was most welcome, it may also be said that Mr. Cockran's speech was pitched on a high plane, and will add not a little to his standing as a parliamentary orator. It was certainly highly successful, if tested by the vote cast by the house, after the debate, upon the Cockran resolution concerning the president's recent pension order. Mr. Cockran not only divided the house by 103 to 100—a very narrow margin for the republican leaders—but he carried over to the minority such republican members as McCall, of Massachusetts; Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, and Mr. Cushman, of Washington, all of whom are known to share Mr. Cockran's views as to the degeneracy of the house."

But if Cockran's first speech was successful, that of last Saturday was much more so when he repelled the attacks and sneers of Hepburn and Dalzell, two republicans, who underrated the power of their adversary. Cockran's reply to the charge that he had advocated McKinley's election for pay was magnificent. He hurled back the charge in the teeth of his accuser with an oratorical solar plexus which completely floored Mr. Dalzell. The latter attempted to evade the question by saying he was informed by a democratic —here he was interrupted with cries of "name him" and after Dalzell had been held at bay for some minutes, Mr. Cockran turning toward him shouted "Name him here and now—name him or admit that you are a—" (and then after a pause) "what cannot be said in this house."

Mr. Cockran's challenge to Dalzell and "all the cohorts of vice and crime and corruption in the republican party" to show that the national committee contributed as much as his railroad fare was most effective and it has brought out a statement from the sound money league to the effect that Cockran toured nineteen states on the issue of sound money on the condition that he would receive no pay and pay his own railroad fare." It is a splendid vindication for Mr. Cockran after years of misrepresentation under which he remained contemptuously silent.

The Boston Herald speaking of Cockran's rout of his republican opponents pays him a fine tribute as an orator and says it was highly indiscreet for Dalzell to make such an attack upon the new and eloquent member. Says the Herald:

"Bourke Cockran gave another exhibition of his power as a parliamentary debater in the house on Saturday. In his forensic skill and dash he reminds one of James G. Blaine. Like Mr. Blaine, he is an orator of much effectiveness when presenting his prepared argument in orderly statement. Like him he is kindled to extraordinary effectiveness when attacked and assailed. In two speeches made within a few days he has established himself as the most eloquent gladiator in the house, a man to be respected and feared. Mr. Dalzell should have been aware that Mr. Cockran is one of the most independent men in political life, and one who does not hesitate to sacrifice his personal interests to his convictions. Formerly, when a member of the house, he flatly refused to obey the behest of Boss Croker when contrary to his ideas of duty, and was retired from congress for that reason. His judgment is not always to be trusted; but, whatever it is in a given case, he stands to it fearlessly, and he supports it with a vigor of argument and a brilliancy of rhetoric that are not easily matched."

Henceforth in the colloquys upon party issues in the House, Mr. Cockran will take a leading part and it is safe to say that the Congressional Record will not hereafter be the dull and uninteresting mass of documentary information which has made it repulsive to the eye and sought only for reference. Mr. Cockran is a great accession to the ranks of the democracy in the House. The fact that he almost carried the republican party with him against the president shows what an orator can do on a good live issue.

SEEN AND HEARD

Yesterday was warm enough to figure in the dog-day class.

The shirt waist girl has made her appearance on the street.

It is almost time for strawberry festivals to be in full swing.

A few more days like yesterday will bring the open electric cars to the front.

It is now almost time for the street department to remove the storm shields from the bridges.

False alarms are becoming altogether too numerous in this city. Some people do not realize the danger undertaken by the firemen in responding to alarms. Three false alarms have been pulled in during the present month.

It is surprising to notice the number of people who have the physical culture craze in this city. A run down one of the country roads on a Sunday will bring to light scores of people tramping down the dust.

Some owners of automobiles, I have noticed, have a mania for running close to a person who is crossing a street and then bringing the machine to a sudden stop, giving the pedestrian a fright. A well-known doctor who tried this the other day in Bridge street did not stop his machine as quickly as he intended and butted into a youngster, who limped as he walked away.

Speaking of physical culture reminds me of a crowd of young men residing in Belvidere who went to Lawrence last fall to hear Bernar McFadden, the great physical culture exponent. Upon leaving the hall the localites made up their mind to walk back to Lowell and took the south side of the river, so that if any of the members got shaky they could not take the electric cars. This club flourished for several weeks, but some of the members found it hard work living up to the rules as laid down by McFadden and the club soon went out of existence.

CRUISER BUFFALO

TO BE USED AS A TRAINING SHIP.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The cruiser Buffalo, which convoyed the torpedo boat flotilla from Hampton Roads to Cavite and then started back for Hampton Roads, by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea, has been diverted from that route by a cablegram directed Sunday to Singapore, and ordered to San Francisco by way of the Pacific.

She is to bring a lot of short term men home and then will be used as a training ship on the Pacific coast. She will land her passengers at Panama, where they will be transferred to Colon and embarked on the cruiser Dixie, which will bring them to Hampton Roads.

NO POOL SELLING

CAUSES CLEVELAND TO ABANDON CIRCUIT DATES.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26—According to several officials of the Cleveland Driving Park association and prominent horsemen in this city, the veto by Gov. Herrick of the bill passed by the state legislature to permit the selling of pools at the Cleveland grand circuit races means the abandonment of the grand circuit dates in this city for this summer at least.

Last year the mayor of Glenville, in which village the grand circuit races are held, enforced the law against pool selling on the tracks. As a result the Driving Park association claims to have lost $10,000.

The abandonment of this year's races will be the first time such an event has occurred in 21 years. It is the opinion of the horsemen interested that Cleveland's dates for this year will be given to another city.

For the season of 1905 they hope that a change of officials will have taken place at Glenville, which will permit of the sale of pools and betting.

SOUTH SQUADRON

TO CRUISE AROUND SOUTH AFRICA.

WASHINGTON, April 26—Rear Admiral Chadwick, commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic squadron, telegraphed the navy department yesterday that the squadron will leave Pensacola on the 28th instant and cruise around South Africa by way of the Suez, thence to Bahia.

The admiral announces that mail sent by steamer of the 30th instant for San Juan, where the first stop is to be made, will reach the squadron. The itinerary of the cruise is as follows:

San Juan, Canaries, Gibraltar, Algiers, Alexandria, Port Said, Ismailia, Aden, Zanzibar, Durban, Cape Town, St. Helena, then commence a cruise of the Atlantic to Bahia, headquarters of the South Atlantic station.

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POPE PIUS X

Advocates Better Treatment of Negroes

TOPEKA, Kas., April 26.—Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, a negro paper, yesterday received a letter from Cardinal Merry Del Val, who wrote for Pope Pius. The Western Negro Press association of which Chiles is president, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging the pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the negro race in this country. Chiles gave a copy of the resolution to Senator Burton, who sent it to Cardinal Gibbons, he in turn forwarding it to Rome. The letter from Rome, which came through Cardinal Gibbons, says:

"I have much pleasure in assuring you that His Holiness has read the resolution with interest and sympathy and I am commissioned to thank you and your associates very cordially in his name. The sovereign pontiff is well aware that there are many Catholics among the negroes of the United States and this knowledge increases his interest in the welfare of your race.

"His Holiness, as the vicar of Christ, extends his loving care to every race without exception, and he must necessarily use his good offices to urge all Catholics to be friendly to negroes, who are called no less than other men to share in all the great benefits of the redemption.

"The life and example of St. Peter Claver and also many other Catholic missionaries are there to show that this is no new conception of the apostolate entrusted to the church of Christ.

"Whilst frankly admitting that crimes may often be committed by members of the negro race, His Holiness advocates for them the justice granted to other men by the laws of the land and a treatment in keeping with the tenents of Christianity.

"I am confident that the sentiments are shared by the vast majority of the great American people and by those who are responsible for the custody of the principles underlying the American constitution.

(Signed)

"R. CARD, MERRY DEL VAL."

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

MESSRS. HASKELL AND HOLMES CONTROL BOSTON HERALD.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Herald today makes the following announcement:

"William E. Haskell and John H. Holmes have purchased the stock heretofore held by Edwin B. Haskell and Colonel E. H. Woods, and thus have become the owners of a controlling interest in the Boston Herald company, each holding an equal number of shares. With the current issue, therefore, Messrs. E. B. Haskell and Colonel Woods retire from its service, to which they surrendered the best years of their lives. Mr. E. Haskell assumed the duties of publisher and will have charge of the business affairs of the paper, while the direction of the news and editorial departments will remain with Mr. Holmes."

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

All vaudeville lovers should certainly find something in Manager Haynes' bill of the present week to satisfy their own particular taste. The varieties seem to be all represented in the ensemble of talent, and the two large audiences in attendance on the inaugural performances were not parsimonious in their contributions of approbation. Hal Godfrey and company held the program in Arthur J. Lamb's latest comedy success entitled "A Very Bad Boy." With the assistance of Miss Kate Griffiths and Mr. Will H. Stevens, Mr. Godfrey presents one of the funniest sketches ever presented here. Dealing with a subject entirely new to the vaudeville stage it is a concoction of mirth and merriment, which sufficed to keep the two large audiences Monday in roars of laughter. It is an act which pleases all. The popular Golden Gate quintette, four colored gentlemen and a lady, scored an emphatic hit with their comedy offering interspersed with excellent singing. They present the best "coon" act in vaudeville, and the audiences were loth to let them depart yesterday. Shorty and Lillian DeWitt, the Lilliputian and the dancing soubrette, in their comedy conception created roars of laughter. Marion and Pearl are very funny in their eccentric comedy act, and the acrobatic work is excellent, and the high kicking of Mr. Marion is marvelous. Miss Eulah Lee, who was a big favorite with the "Mocking Bird" company last season, received a hearty welcome yesterday, and her vocal selections were much appreciated by the audiences. She has a superb soprano voice and has an excellent repertoire.

The Hatch Brothers present a refined comedy musical act with excellent singing. The Holdsworths in their comedy singing and dancing act interspersed with splendid banjo playing were also big favorites, and Lemaire and Bohm, Hebrew comedians and conversationalists, round out an entertaining and amusing program which should test the capacity of the Casto this week.

ARBOR DAY

THE PARK COMMISSION URGES GENERAL OBSERVANCE.

The Park commission has issued the following for the observance of Arbor day:

The park commissioners wish to emphasize the importance of a proper observance of Arbor Day by our citizens.

We have just cause for gratitude that the early settlers of Lowell took enough pride in the beautifying of the city, and comfort of the citizens to plant almost all its streets with shade trees.

These trees are one of our richest inheritances. Many of the older trees on account of neglect and age, have died out, and many now must be removed as they are a source of danger.

Thus while our city has grown rapidly, spreading out into the suburbs, the number of trees has rather tended to decrease. What we need is a renewed interest in beautifying our city by planting trees and shrubs.

The park commissioners recommend that the owners of property, plant in accordance with the proclamation of the governor, trees and shrubs upon Arbor Day.

And would suggest that where the street is narrow and much used for traffic that the trees be planted in the yard near the sidewalk.

That in all cases where the tree is planted in the street that a suitable guard of wire or wood be placed about to protect it.

Let every one feel it his special duty to plant at least one tree or shrub on that day.

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CHINESE PRINCE

WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 26—His Imperial Highness Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the emperor of China, and his personal representative at the St. Louis exposition was officially received by President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday.

The ceremonies occurred in the blue room and were attended by the members of the suite attending the prince, by the Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng; the members of the legation staff and Col. Thomas W. Symons, who was detailed by the president to Prince Pu during his stay in Washington.

Prince Pu brought to this country a letter to President Roosevelt from his royal uncle, Emperor Kwang-Su, which was written on a strip of beautifully woven silk four feet long and two feet wide. It was folded in three folds with the upper end handsomely embroidered.

CRUM NOMINATION

SENATE IS ASKED TO TAKE IT UP.

WASHINGTON April 26—Strong pressure is being brought upon the senate to act definitely at the present session on the appointment of Dr. A. W. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The appointment has been pending for nearly two years and again and again has been sent to the senate after failure of that body to act upon it. It has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who is insistently opposed to its confirmation.

Last week Senator Tillman went to his South Carolina home not expecting to return to Washington again during the present session. It is understood that he has been notified informally that the Crum appointment will be called up for consideration this week, but it is doubtful whether on that account he will return to the capital.

The president has expressed to members of the senate his desire that the appointment be acted upon at the present session. It is said, therefore, to be the purpose of republican leaders in the senate to call the appointment up for consideration in the hope that some action may be taken on it. They maintain that Senator Tillman has been shown ample consideration in the matter and that it is time now that it be passed upon.

Among the democratic leaders there is a disposition to oppose confirmation of the appointment. An attempt probably will be made to hold up the appointment, some of the democrats saying they will prolong the session indefinitely if an effort should be made to secure confirmation of the appointment.

DIED WHILE EATING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26.—Ex-Alderman Edward H. Barry, 52 years old, died yesterday while dining in the Central hotel on Canal street at 6.20 last night. He was born 52 years ago in Waterford, Mass., was formerly superintendent of the Adriatic mill in Worcester and was prominently connected with the Elks.

Jonathan Bowers, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be in a comfortable condition.

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FROM ALASKA

News From the Land of Gold

HOW ST. PATRICK'S DAY WAS CELEBRATED

Newspaper Was Printed in Green

If St. Patrick could come back and was at all interested in the doings of the day set apart in his honor, he would pack his steamer trunk and hie right away to Dawson, up in the Yukon territory—that is if Patrick had a drop of gratitude in his good old Hibernian soul. For Patrick is evidently the patron saint of Dawson, judging from a bundle of printed matter that has found its way into Lowell from the northwest corner of the continent.

First of all, here is the Daily Morning Yukon Sun, "wearing the green" on every page, printed in unmistakable green ink, with a border of shamrocks and harps, and with Robert Emmet's picture on the first page. The issue is redolent of the "ould sod;" its cartoon is musical with the notes of "the harp that hung on Tara's walls," and all the mystic symbolism of the pretty little trefoil plant of the Emerald isle is suggested by the make-up design.

Passing from the first page over to the second one finds an emblematical picture, showing a statue of Ireland's saint surrounded by a group of men and women of all classes: the miner and the millionaire, the pioneer and the just-arrived immigrant, the soldier and sailor, the school boy and the bootblack, the tottering grandmother and the bride, all gathered in silent adoration of the benign saint. The decorative effect is carried out by a religious verse.

Of course the editorial leader is about St. Patrick, and is a brief sketch of his career. In closing, it says, that "the Irish and the descendants of the Irish in Yukon and the friends of the Irish and their descendants, which includes all of Yukon's population, will join in the celebration."

Just to carry out the "color scheme," over on the third page is printed "Will My Soul Pass Through Ireland," and on the fourth is "The Heritage of the Gael."

So much for the Daily Morning Yukon Sun at present. The Young Men's Institute seems to have joined in the green ink jubilee, for its program and menu for a classical concert and banquet are in the "national color." This bill of fare, by the way, isn't so bad for Alaska.

Eastern Oysters a la Poulette
Shrimp and Lobster Salad en Mayonnaise
Salted Almonds Queen Olives
Brook Trout, Hollandaise
Pommes Duceurs
Broiled Grouse, Asparagus Tips
Julienne Potatoes
Filet of Beef, Larded,
French Peas Mashed Potatoes
Assorted Cake Eclairs
Fresh Fruit Bon Bons
Coffee.

SPICY NEWSWRITING.

Coming back to this St. Patrick's day Sun one finds a bit of spicy newswriting which is reproduced just to show how they do it in the free air of the far northwest.

"There was a big celebration on the Johnson-Kunge claim last week and it was all on account of a dog.

"A man in their employ by the name of Larsen owns a large, husky dog, of which he is very fond. In fact, the big husky is fed principally on cream and sugar.

"One day recently the dog mistook a certain newspaper carrier for a bone and followed him off down the creek. The owner, fearing his pet would be lost to him forever, started in pursuit and was so overjoyed in finding him that he at once proceeded to a roadhouse and celebrated the recovery of his dog in good style.

"While the owner was cultivating a bright red one in the barroom, the dog got into the kitchen and ate $14 worth of ham sandwiches, a bill for which was sent to Frank Kunge the next day, and which he paid. As the ham was of the very salt variety, the dog later drank several gallons of water with the result that he became sick, nigh unto death, and the dog doctor charged $30 for pulling him through.

"This upset the equilibrium of every man on the claim, with the result that a 'high tea' was indulged in, the largest and most generous the creek has seen for many long days. Larsen and his dog are both convalescing."

Here is a dainty one:

"Fifteen hundred shamrocks were on tap at the Marconi hotel this morning just after midnight, when they were freely handed out to all comers.

"Later, Andy McKenzie passed around the shillalahs."

In looking through this budget of papers one finds the following items of interest:

The Dawson aerie of Eagles has closed a deal for a building.

The close of the Lenten season was to be marked by the presentation of "The Chimes of Normandy."

Dawson has a Carnegie library and in front of it will be a ninety-foot flagpole.

The remains of a mastodon were discovered on bedrock on Quartz creek.

Quo warranto proceedings have been instituted against Dawson's mayor, the charge being that he hired teams and vehicles for election purposes.

On March 16 the mercury went above zero for the first time since Jan. 31. The winter was considered a cold one, even for Yukon.

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MAN MURDERED

Negro Watchman Says He Shot in Self Defense

BOSTON, April 26.—In a building beside the railroad tracks at the end of Camden street, Roxbury, Robert McGraw of 14 Greenwich street, the night watchman of the building, shot and killed, about 11.45 last night, Benjamin F. Farwell of 36 Templeton street, Ashmont, dragged the body toward the boiler room with the intent, the police think, of placing it on the glowing fires, and then losing heart, called up the Roxbury Crossing police station and told the officer in charge he had just shot a man.

When asked if the man was dead he said he was and that he had acted in self defence.

The patrol wagon, with Sergt. Byrne and several officers, was hurried to the building. Outside was a large crowd, principally negroes, that had been attracted by the noise of the shooting. The officers pushed through the crowd and opened the big gates that open into the yard by the building. Inside they found McGraw waiting for them.

He led them to the body, and then was handcuffed and taken to the police station. On him was found a belt filled with cartridges of 40 calibre and which fitted the big cowboy revolver he had and with which he admitted having shot Farwell.

McGraw had little to say other than that he had been attacked by Farwell in the building, that Farwell fired twice at him with the revolver, that he hit Farwell over the head with a hammer, wrested the revolver from him and shot him.

According to people who live near, there has been bad blood between the men. They are both employed by the American steam gauge and valve manufacturing company, which occupies most of the large building where the shooting took place. McGraw goes to work about 5 p. m., being the night watchman. Farwell is the day fireman. Last evening, it is said, the two men had some words about 6 o'clock. Farwell left the building soon after and went home.

There are several circumstances connected with the case that puzzle the police.

McGraw claims that as he was on his rounds in the building, Farwell came upon him, and fired two shots from a revolver. McGraw hit Farwell over the head with a hammer that was close by and got possession of the revolver. Yet the belt contained cartridges of the same calibre as were used in the revolver; the police say the belt was buckled firmly about McGraw's waist. The police also have doubts about McGraw's statement that the hammer happened to be near by when he picked it up and attacked Farwell.

Those who heard the shots say that there were four, two being heard, then an intermission of a few seconds, and then two more. This substantiates McGraw's story, who says that after he got the revolver from Farwell that he fired twice at him.

The hammer which McGraw claims he used as a defence first against Farwell was found on the top floor of the building, or up one flight, the building being of two stories.

The police infer that that was where the shooting took place.

The body of Farwell was found outside the building, close to the door of the boiler room and about 25 feet from the building itself. His whole appearance showed that it had been dragged some distance. The clothing was pulled up and the face was covered with dirt and coal dust.

One bullet hole was found over the left temple. As no examination was made of the body, the other bullet hole was not located.

The police believe if McGraw's story is true, that after he had shot Farwell, he dragged the body toward the boiler room with the intention of placing it in the fire and destroying it. The body was just at the door of the boiler room when the police arrived.

The four shots fired in the building were heard distinctly by everyone in the neighborhood who was awake, but few paid much attention to them, because a week ago McGraw stirred the district considerably by firing 15 or 20 shots into the yard and brought a score of patrolmen to the scene.

When they got there McGraw told them that he had seen two or three men sneaking about in the yard and that he had been firing at them. He had fired all his ammunition and his revolver was replenished by cartridges that the officers had to spare.

The revolver that he had at that time was of 38 calibre. He has since pawned that one, he told the police last night. It was with that revolver, also, that he chased some small boys late one afternoon, who had been stealing coal in the yard. He pointed the pistol at the heads of the boys and made them bring the coal back.

The revolver that did the shooting last night he claimed to have been the property of Farwell, but at last accounts he hadn't made any explanation of the belt nearly full of cartridges of the same calibre found on him. Another belt with cartridges was found in the building, but they were of different calibre, and the police are placing no importance on that.

The police hunted about the building where the hammer was found and from there to the door into the yard looking for blood stains. They thought if the shooting occurred where McGraw said it did and that he dragged the body to the door of the boiler room, surely some blood must have been left behind to substantiate the story, but as near as could be learned not a drop of blood could be found anywhere in the building.

It was only a few minutes after the shots were heard that the crowd that had traced the sounds saw the ambulance come dashing around the corner from Tremont street, and if McGraw did drag the body any distance he must have done it quickly.

When he telephoned the police about the shooting he told Lieut. Fessenden he had shot a man and wanted the ambulance. The lieutenant asked him if the man was dead and McGraw answered that he was. The lieutenant told him that he didn't want an ambulance, but sent it nevertheless, thinking perhaps McGraw was mistaken. The patrol wagon followed a few minutes later.

A woman, whose name could not be learned, told the police last evening that she saw a negro walking toward the building and thought he entered it a few minutes before the shooting occurred.

YANGER GOT DECISION

IN HIS BOUT WITH GEORGE DECKER.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Ben Yanger of Chicago last night was given the decision over George Decker, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of fighting. Decker, who made an excellent impression by his clever work, held Yanger better than even early in the fight, but later was weakened by Yanger's blows to the body.

In the preliminaries Joe Hagen, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Jack O'Brien, fought a six-round draw with Tom Wallace of Chicago and "Kid" Manus of Boston was knocked out in the third round by Lew Taylor of Chicago.

MISSOURI RISING

CEDAR CITY IS PARTLY SUBMERGED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26—The Missouri river has reached a stage of 21.6 feet, more than two feet above the danger line at Jefferson City. Cedar City, across the river, is partly submerged and people are moving from their homes, as it is expected that Cedar City will be flooded by today.

The Osagee river has overflowed its banks and is rising rapidly. Bagnell, fifty miles south, is inundated.

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LABOR TROUBLES

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OF NEW BATTLESHIP RHODE ISLAND

Launching Was to Take Place Saturday

QUINCY, Mass., April 26.—The launching of the battleship Rhode Island planned for next Saturday has been indefinitely postponed. The postponement was announced last night by W. G. Smith, manager of the Fore River Ship and Engine company, and is attributed to labor troubles and the inability of the company to make immediate terms with their employes now on strike.

It had been expected that the difference between the company and the boilermakers' union and shipwrights' union would be adjusted yesterday and that the 1000 members of these two organizations would return to work this morning. The failure, however, of National President Kirk of the shipwrights' union to come here yesterday afternoon and enter an anticipated conference with the men, served to delay negotiations and the company felt that a settlement could not be reached in time to assure the launching of the battleship as scheduled. National President McNeal of the boilermakers' union has also been unable, as yet, to come here.

Manager Smith said that the company would not longer entertain the request for a nine-hour day and characterized the proposition that the company withdraw the hour and a quarter per week recently added to the summer schedule, as unbusiness-like. He added that he believed the trouble to be of short duration.

One hundred and fifty laborers and moulders who have continued at work in the yards, went out yesterday.

In the hope of welcoming President Kirk, who had promised to come to Quincy yesterday, many of the strikers waited at the railway station through the day and until a late hour last night, but returned to their homes disappointed.

The hall of the boilermakers' and shipbuilders' union was practically deserted yesterday.

A member of the council, who has made several trips to New York in connection with the difficulty and who has been in conference with President John McNeal, left the city early yesterday after comparing notes with members of the union, and had not returned at a late hour last night. It is thought his absence has an important bearing on the difficulty.

The only men at work at the shops yesterday were the machinists and pattern workers. The latest bulletin posted at the shops states that the men will be taken back on the fifty-five hour summer schedule and that a nine-hour day will be put in operation at the close of the holiday season.

NO ACCESSIONS

TO RANKS OF STRIKING EMPLOYES OF THE N. Y., N. H. & H. CO.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26—There were no accessions yesterday to the ranks of the striking employes in the shops of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and there was no demonstration on the part of the strikers nor their sympathizers who are not on strike.

The machinists, who were thought to be preparing to go out late yesterday, are going to work again today, but none will say that they will not ultimately join the boilermakers, because it is feared complications may arise about the point of non-union employes being at work in the same shops with the union machinists and steam fitters.

The machinists executive committee has been summoned to meet in this city this evening. Delegates are coming from Bridgeport, Hartford, Valley Forge and other places, where men of that trade are employed.

The committee will formulate the demands of the machinists which, it is stated, will include not only a nine-hour day but an increase in pay that is not quite equal to a 10-hour wage, but practically the equivalent.

Manager Higgins yesterday surprised the union men in the shops by posting a notice that, beginning forthwith the company would grant a working day of nine hours. As that is one of the points demanded by the striking boilermakers and also included in the stipulations to be made by the other shop workers, the men believed the company would also grant the increase in pay, but in that they were disappointed.

The boilermakers who were in the vicinity of the shops yesterday were orderly and did not attempt to pass the pickets established by the company. They learned from the other union men during the latter hours of the day that the strike breakers, as the non-union men are called, were not familiar with the line of work performed by the boilermakers. Not all of the men who were brought here Saturday and Sunday by the railroad company have been put to work yet, and there is much speculation as to what the remainder are to be put to work upon.

The machinists who were at work today upon an engine with some of the non-union men stopped work abruptly and held a meeting in the shops. Some were for striking immediately upon the issue of being called upon to work with the non-union boilermakers.

It was decided to send a committee to the general manager and the master mechanics, pending the return of which delegation the men waited. The company granted the demand of the machinists that they should not be ordered to work simultaneously upon an engine, as is customary with the boilermakers' substitutes. The latter were given work at one side of the shop and the machinists worked by themselves. To work in that piecemeal fashion, the men say, will require more than the ordinary time to finish a job on the machinery.

The strikers are confident that some of the men who have been brought to this city will leave their work and there are rumors that some have already gone. This could not be verified from the company, however, and access to the railroad yards is forbidden to all except employes.

WARRANT ISSUED

For Arrest of Manager Challen

A warrant has been issued charging Louis B. Challen with embezzlement. The warrant was granted the management of the Lowell Trading Association and was sent to Lewiston, Me., by Supt. Moffatt. The warrant will be served on Challen as soon as the case of adultery now pending against him has been disposed of. The Lowell Trading Association charge him with the embezzlement of $203. He is now in Auburn Jail.

PATHETIC SCENE.

The case of Challen and Agnes G. Hight of Haverhill, both of whom were indicted for misconduct, will be tried at the present sitting of the superior court.

After the arrest of the man and woman, Miss Hight was immediately consigned to a cell in the woman's department of the police station. Challen was taken to the city marshal's office, where he met his wife. A pathetic scene followed as Mrs. Challen clasped her arms about her husband's neck and began crying. She besought him to explain why he had deserted her, but he refused to answer and was led back to a cell, remarking as he was led away: "It's no use to do wrong, one is always found out."

OLD WARRIOR

BRITISH ARMY VETERAN VISITING IN WIGGINVILLE.

Henry Tyler, a British army veteran, is visiting his brother in Wigginville. It is his first visit to America and so favorably impressed is he with the country that he has about made up his mind to remain here.

Tyler fought in the South African war and wears medals for bravery in the face of the foe. The first is a gold medal to which are appended three bars. It is called the India frontier medal, Tyler having taken part in several of the frontier wars of India. The first bar to the medal bears the name, Turah, 1897-98; the second the name Samana, 1897, and the third, Punjaar frontier, 1897-98.

The second medal is called the "Queen's South African" medal. Six bars are attached to the chains, representing respectively battles or expeditions, as follows: Belfast, Laing's Neck, Relief of Ladysmith, Orange Free State, Tugela Heights and Cape Colony.

The "King's South African" medal completes the decorations. It has two bars, with the words: South Africa, 1901, and South Africa, 1902.

THEATRE BURNED

CAUSE OF THE FIRE NOT KNOWN.

SYRACUSE, April 26.—The Lyceum theatre, a vaudeville house on Clinton street, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. It had been closed during the season until last week, when a company played six nights. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

M. S. Robinson, the manager, was in the house during the evening, but has not been seen since the alarm was given.

The Wieting opera house was damaged by smoke.

The Lyceum was owned by John Trufel. The loss on theatre and surrounding property will reach $100,000.

"WAGES OF SIN"

NOTE FOUND PINNED TO WOMAN'S HAT.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 26.—"Whoever finds this: The wages of sin is death. Life is not worth the living to me, so I will end it all today. Hope my body will never be found. From one who has suffered."

This message, written on a note which was pinned inside of a woman's hat, was found yesterday in a summer house that stands 500 feet back from the brink of the American falls.

No woman acting suspiciously had attracted the attention of the park employes, and Supt. Perry believes the writer of the note reached town on a morning train and leaped into the river unseen. Her body was undoubtedly carried over the falls and will probably never be found.

The hat left behind is of dark blue straw with flat crown and trimmed with blue and white straw, two straw rosettes and two blue feathers. If the woman found death in the river, it is the second suicide of the season at the falls.

FR. GADOURY'S WILL

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY AND EDUCATION.

SALEM, April 26.—The will of Rev. Fr. Joseph Octave Gadoury, late pastor of St. Joseph's church, was filed in the probate court yesterday afternoon. The bequests are as follows:

To Joliet and Assumption colleges, $1000 each; to his housekeeper, Philome Desfourie $3000, painting of "Our Lord," and an invalid's chair; real estate at Castle hill, Salem, to the archbishop, the income to be used in defraying tuition of needy pupils in St. Anne's parochial school, Salem; to Henry Gadoury ,brother, $1000; Olive Gadoury, brother, $4000; to each servant employed in St. Joseph's parochial residence, $100; to his sisters, Olive and Catherine, $1000 for the education of their children; to his sister, Delle, $500 for the education of her children; his estates at 4½ Harbor street and 12 Salem street to St. Joseph's educational institute, Salem; estates at 7 and 5 Harbor street and on Lafayette street for use of St. Joseph's church; his library to St. Joseph's educational institute; to his brothers, Remi, Alexis and Theodore, $100 each; furniture in parochial residence to the archbishop his jewelry, horses, carriages to his brother, J. O. Gadoury; residue of the estate in trust, the income to be used in paying the tuition of needy pupils attending St. Joseph's parochial school, Salem.

The executor of the will is Rev. Pierre Grenier of Waltham. It is reported that Fr. Gadoury had $90,000 insurance on his life.

EX-JAIL GUARD

Accused of Aiding Reid to Escape

PADDOCK IS LOCKED UP IN JAIL

Suspicious Money to His Credit

SPRINGFIELD, April 26—Frederick E. Paddock, a street railway conductor, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of abetting in the escape of William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, the world famous hotel forger, from the Hampden county jail on the morning of Jan. 10.

Paddock, who was formerly a guard at the jail, is 27 years old, and has borne the reputation of being straightforward and honorable. His arrest was therefore a great surprise to the public.

At the time of Hoffman's recapture, Col. E. P. Clark, high sheriff of Hampden county, expressed the opinion that the prisoner had had assistance, whether from within or without or by an employe of the jail, he did not say. It is understood that Pinkerton detectives have been working on the case for several weeks, without the knowledge of the Springfield police, who, it is said, were not called into the matter till after a warrant had been sworn out yesterday for Paddock.

Col. Clark refuses to discuss the case, but says the evidence in his possession will be disclosed at Paddock's trial.

Specifically Paddock is charged with conveying into the jail instruments to assist prisoners to escape. He is alleged to have given Hoffman two hack saws and two keys.

SUSPICIOUS DEPOSIT OF MONEY.

Paddock, while employed by the street railway in 1902, was injured by being caught between open cars. Upon recovery, he obtained a place as guard at the jail. Reid, or Hoffman, was captured in San Francisco in the summer of 1902, and has since been confined in the York street jail.

Paddock left the employ of the jail in November, 1902, and since then has been a conductor on the street railway. It is said that the case against Paddock is in part based upon an alleged deposit of a sum of money to his favor in a local bank about the time of Hoffman's escape.

Paddock was arrested by Inspector W. J. Quilty, at the car barns. To City Marshal George M. Stebbins, who accompanied the inspector, he said: "I am an innocent man."

"You will have a chance to prove it," responded the marshal.

Paddock asked to be spared the humiliation of being handcuffed. The marshal did not comply. The arrest, however, was made quietly and was known to but few persons.

PADDOCK GOES TO JAIL.

Late in the afternoon Paddock was arraigned before Judge Bosworth, pleaded not guilty and was held in bonds of $2000 for trial Thursday. He was unable to secure bail and was taken to the York street jail.

Paddock was married about a year ago to an estimable Springfield young woman. Mrs. Paddock was closely questioned by the police yesterday afternoon. She called at police headquarters last night to see her husband, and upon learning that he had been taken to the York street jail burst in tears. City Marshal Stebbins called Col. Clark by telephone, and Mrs. Paddock was allowed to visit her husband at the jail.

Reid, or Hoffman, whose escape in January has brought trouble to Paddock, has been systematically questioned since his recapture. Bit by bit statements have been drawn from him to the effect that he made friends with a former guard at the jail. Yesterday morning Col. Clark appeared before Judge H. W. Bosworth and swore to the truth of the allegations on which he asked a warrant to issue for Paddock's arrest.

Reid swindled Springfield and other New England hotels out of large sums of money by means of forged letters of credit in May, 1902. At the time of his arrest in San Francisco, he had in his possession bank books indicating deposits of about $13,000. The police say that in 10 years he has obtained by dishonest means upwards of $150,000. Upon the expiration of his sentence at the Springfield jail he will begin a seven-year sentence in state prison for defrauding Boston hotels. When the state prison sentence is served he is wanted by the police of many cities.

Hoffman escaped from the county jail by means of keys which he made with the assistance of a hack saw. He had of unlock numerous doors and though unable to walk except with crutches, he climbed a wall with a scaling ladder.

Hoffman's total resources consisted of a $5 note, which, it has been said, was stolen from a fellow prisoner. For 10 days Hoffman led Springfield's deputy sheriffs and the Vermont and New York constabulary a merry chase. He was finally captured in the waiting room of the Utica, N. Y. station, where he was identified by his picture on a poster offering $600 for his capture. The reward was paid, it is said, by Col. Clark personally.

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LAYMEN TO AID

TO SUPERVISE AFFAIRS OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The trustees of the Catholic university have decided to appoint a committee of prominent Catholic laymen to supervise the affairs of the institution.

One man from each large centre will be selected, and it is stated that among those decided upon are the mayor of Boston, Hon. Patrick A. Collins; Bourke Cochran of New York, Michael Cudahy of Chicago and Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore.

Mr. Bonaparte will be the chairman, and the meetings will be held at least quarterly in this city.

A law school, with Bourke Cochran and Hannis Taylor, ex-minister to Spain, is also to be opened. This faculty will doubtless include the Catholics who are members of the supreme court of the United States, Justices McKenna and White.

An interesting ceremony will occur at the university Wednesday morning, when a bust of Archbishop Williams of Boston will be unveiled. The gift is presented by the priests of Boston and the address will be made by Mgr. Bryne, the vicar-general of the archdiocese.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	8.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c9.00	8.37
a7.24	8.10	c10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a3.50	2.39	c5.00	5.37
a5.08	4.20	5.38	6.25
a 4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.04
4.35	5.50	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	c8.30	9.09
a6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.39	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.58
a7.30	10.15	c7.30	8.08
a4.35	5.20	c8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	8.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.50	8.00	7.30	8.36
8.02	8.54	9.25	10.29
9.25	10.35	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
3.30	5.25	4.50	6.50
5.10	6.10	6.01	7.05
5.55	8.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.35	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
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Mr. Arthur Hosford, of Central street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Albert Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley sail on the Saxonia today, booked through Leeds' Agency, 5 Bridge street.

Messrs. John T. Vincent and Aime Vincent, who under the business name of Vincent Bros., have been for 18 years carrying on a grocery and bakery business in Tucker street, are going to give up their grocery.

Mr. Altidore Labrie of Moody street, and his eldest son, Mr. Ernest Labrie, left yesterday for La Riviere du Loup, Que., where they are to reside hereafter. Mr. Labrie has bought a fine farm of several hundred acres, which he intends to cultivate with improved modern methods. Mrs. Labrie and the rest of the family will join Mr. Labrie and his son in the course of the summer.

VERMONT COWS.

C. H. Clapp & Co. will receive 15 head of fresh Vermont cows Tuesday, April 26, which will be sold at private sale at their stable, Cushing street.

TRY-OUT DRILL HELD.

A try-out drill for the members of the High school regiment was held in the annex yesterday afternoon. The drill was for the purpose of selecting eight men to represent the regiment in the next competitive drill to be held at Mitchell Boys' school of Billerica.

After a trial in the manual of arms the required number was decided upon by Captain Kittredge who drilled the men. The lucky ones were Colonel Charles Hoyt, Captain Willard Henderson, Sergeant Walter Clark, Lieutenant Arthur Stevens, Sergeant Walter McDaniels, Corporal Stewart, Corporal Pilteau and Lieutenant Arthur Sullivan.

From this eight three were practically decided upon to represent the regiment at the coming M. I. T. drill, and these will be announced later.

OBJECTS TO PIGGERY

DRACUT MAN SAYS THAT PUBLIC HEALTH IS IN DANGER.

Editor of The Sun:—I desire to call public attention to the existence in the town of Dracut, about one hundred feet distant from the city line, of what myself and many others in that vicinity deem a menace to public health.

Two years ago a piggery was established a short distance from Parker avenue in Dracut and since that time there have been thirteen cases of diphtheria and three deaths from that disease in this immediate vicinity. Last year I called the attention of the board of selectmen to the matter and they promised to have conditions remedied. The only step taken was to have the piggery removed a few feet further down the road. I have also asked the Lowell board of health to see that some relief was afforded the residents of that section.

Now, I claim that conditions are such that they should not be tolerated and that immediate steps should be taken by the proper authorities. There are fourteen pigs kept there at present and I understand the plan is to greatly increase this number. Last year the piggery housed forty pigs at one time. I maintain that surroundings are not such as warrant parties being allowed to keep pigs there and that is why I object and will object until something is done. My family has suffered from illness and the doctor has told me that our sickness can be traced to the piggery and its surroundings.

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JAMES GIBSON

Well Known Grocer Died Last Night

Mr. James Gibson, aged 75 years, died last night at 9.30 o'clock at his home, 405 Bridge street.

For more than half a century Mr. Gibson had lived in Lowell and most of that time he was identified with the city's business interests. A man of the strictest integrity always, he had a wide business acquaintance at home and with the business houses with which he had dealings.

He was born in Pelham, N. H., Jan. 12, 1829, the son of Jesse Gibson, and in the younger years of his life he worked on the farm with his father. He gave up the work at home to enter the general store at Pelham Centre, then kept by John Woodbury, the father of the present keeper of the same store, M. E. Woodbury. In 1852 he came to Lowell and entered the employ of Buttrick & Co., in Market street, then one of the largest grocery stores in the city. In company with his brother, Moses Gibson, who died about 12 years ago, he entered into business at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, now the place occupied by G. R. Myers. The brothers were identified with this corner for more than a quarter of a century and they did one of the largest grocery businesses in Lowell and were known for their honor and uprightness in business transactions.

When Centralville with its steady growth, offered many inducements to the business man, the Gibson brothers disposed of their interest in the Paige street corner and a store was opened in the new building at the corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, and later after the death of Moses Gibson and a season of inactivity which was not at all to the liking of so active a man James Gibson opened a store in the new building of the Varnum brothers, at the corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

For the past 12 years he had been in this store and as his chief interests were his home and his business, he was found in one place or the other. He was vigorous in health and strength and had known only a few days of sickness in his long business career. Up to last Thursday night his health had been perfect. He spoke then of not feeling just right, but in the morning he went to his business as usual. But during the forenoon he spoke again of illness and went home. He became rapidly worse and a physician was summoned, but a complication of kidney and heart trouble had undermined his strength and the end became only a question of hours.

Mr. Gibson married sisters, Miss Louisa Gage and Mrs. Mary E. Currier, the latter of whom survives. Both were sisters of the late Daniel Gage. He leaves one son, Mr. J. Edward Gibson of the Lowell Institution for Savings. Besides his brother, Moses, Mr. Gibson had a brother Jesse, of Derry, N. H., who died less than a year ago, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah G. McMurphy, of Derry, N. H., now 86 years of age, who reached his bedside last evening about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Gibson was a business man and a home man, and his time and life were devoted to them. He belonged to no societies, and with the exception of his church, gave little attention to outside interests. He was for many years a member of the John street church, and was active and earnest in its behalf. When the church doors were closed he identified himself with the Kirk street church. In the years of business on the city side of the river Mr. Gibson was one of the well known figures, and in the last dozen years he has been equally well-known in Centralville. Quiet and unostentatious always, he was a man to command respect and win regard. He was honored by all and most by those who knew him well.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Hervey J. Forand and Miss Delia Frederica Baril were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowell entertained the board of trustees of St. Paul's church and the ladies of the several families at their home in Fairmount street, last evening.

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Miraculous Restoration to Life and Health of Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich.

One of the best known women in Lowell and Tewksbury is Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich. For 15 years she has been an invalid and a patient sufferer, and all who know her are aware of what she has passed through, but no one but herself and God knows of the excruciating torture she has suffered daily, and today a more cheerful, bright appearing woman does not exist than Mrs. Aldrich, considering the terrible pain and suffering she has passed through. Her story:

"About 15 years ago I met with an accident, striking my shin-bone. Shortly after, a small pointed sore not larger than a pin-head appeared. It penetrated to the very bone and attending physicians pronounced it "bone abscess." The best physicians in Lowell as well as the most notable doctors in the country attended me and considerable money was expended; but the sore or abscess enlarged and as time wore on hundreds of sores broke out below the knee until my lower limb was one running sore. All was the result of the first bone abscess and which became a chronic ulcer, fierce and ugly as well as terribly painful.

"The doctors all told me it would never heal. Imagine my feelings and distress. Everything advertised in the line of blood medicines and so called discoveries was persistently tried, and did me no good whatever except add to my misery and terrible sufferings. My husband would bring medicines home for me to take and would purchase a dozen bottles of this and that at a time at various drug stores.

"For eight or nine years I have not slept regularly, and when I did snatch a little sleep I was obliged to rest my limb on a high bassock near my bed. Long, wearisome nights with dreadful pain and agony—dull pains, heavy and awful almost drove me out of my mind, and my nervous system was so upset that I were cot every member of my family waiting on me. My appetite was gone; life seemed a burden as nothing could be found that would heal the dreadful bone-eating ulcers. I ate nothing but a little cracker now and then, and about this time I had 15 running ugly looking ulcers from my knee joint down to my toes.

"It was last June that I read about so many wonderful cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and Dr. Bartlett was called in. He advised my trying Vital Force right off and I began its use alternating with his Current of Life Tablets. Gradually the ugly looking sores began to heal. Oh, what joy! I persisted in the use of this marvelous medicine and after six bottles had been used I began to get well. Everyone will understand my hope and joy. I cannot describe it after 15 years of awful suffering and the discouragements I received from the attending physicians. All told me that ulcers would never heal; but thanks to Dr. Bartlett and his wonderful medicine—Vital Force. I am only glad to give my testimony to a suffering world that all may get well, and I cannot praise this medicine high enough and advise its use as a great blood medicine and purifier. No one should let a day pass without taking this wonderful medicine, and I will be only too glad to talk with any person about my cure."

(Signed) MRS. RUTH A. ALDRICH.
43 Anderson St., Lowell, Mass.
(Witness) N. E. ALDRICH.

Scrofula is a terrible evil. In olden time it was called "King's Evil" and superstition ran high that if you received a touch of his royal hand you would get well. Scrofula may be hereditary or acquired and manifests itself in widely different forms. It's a foe to be dreaded more than cancer or consumption because it combines features of both. It attacks the bone and joints, causing inflammation and chronic abscesses; it appears in the form of sores on the arms, neck, legs and feet, and the eyes and ears may become ulcerated.

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BOSTON SHUT OUT

Americans Defeated in a Rocky Game

PHILADELPHIA, April 26—Two hits and errors by Parent and Stahl gave the locals two runs and the game in the first inning yesterday. Waddell's fine pitching aided by splendid fielding prevented Boston from scoring. Attendance 6076.

The score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	1	1
Stahl cf	4	0	2	2	0	2
Freeman rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	3	1	2
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Criger c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Young p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	11	6

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Hartzel lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pickering cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Davis 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
L. Cross 3b	3	1	2	1	3	1
Seybold rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
M. Cross ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Schreck c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Waddell p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	15	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit, Davis. Sacrifice hits, Hartzel, L. Cross. Stolen bases, Collins, L. Cross, Seybold. Double plays, Ferris and Parent, M. Cross, Murphy and Davis. Left on bases, Boston 6, Phila. 5. First base on balls, off Young 1. Struck out, by Young 6, by Waddell 3. Time, 1.30. Umpires, Carpenter and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	7	1	.875
Chicago	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
New York	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Washington	0	7	.000

NATIONAL

Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Game with Cincinnati postponed; rain.

At New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 0.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

At Boston—Boston 5, Philadelphia 0.

NATIONALS WON

Boston Goose Egged the Phillies

BOSTON, April 26—Boston won easily yesterday, outplaying the visitors at the bat and in the field. Cooley's batting was a feature. Attendance, 2014.

BOSTON.

The score:

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Geier cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tenney 1b	4	1	1	12	2	0
Delehanty 3b	3	1	0	1	2	1
Cooley lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Abbatichio ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
Ruymer 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Cannell rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Moran c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pittinger p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	11	2

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Wolverton 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Titus rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Barry lf	4	0	0	6	1	1
Hall 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Hulswitt ss	3	0	0	2	2	2
Doolin c	2	0	0	3	1	1
McPherson p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	30	0	2	24	14	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	*	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Boston 2. Two-base hit, Cooley. Sacrifice hit, Abbatichio. Stolen bases, Wolverton, Tenney. Double play, Barry and Wolverton. First base on balls, off Pittinger 2, off McPherson 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Pittinger 1. Struck out, by McPherson 1. Wild pitch, Pittinger. Time, 1.45. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

AMERICAN

Games Yesterday.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Chicago 7.

OTHER GAMES.

At Medford—Tufts 3, University of Maine 2. Ten innings.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

April 26, 1865. Surrender of General Johnston.

April 26, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla masters disease.

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To the person who has saved a little money, and who can give it a little care and attention, possession of such a piece of realty as I will sell on this day means an income of from 8 to 15 per cent on the amount invested.

The property which will be positively sold on the day and time stated above, consists of a three-tenement house and store at Nos. 72, 74 and 76 Suffolk street, and No. 5, a cottage house in rear. It is in a neighborhood where tenements of this kind will always rent, has the right of passageway to Lagrange street, situated on a smooth paved road, it is in good condition and rents for about $530 a year. Each tenement contains five rooms and cellar, has good sewerage. In the cottage there are four rooms. Now this is a prime, good parcel, one for you to invest in, for all it needs is a little attention, and it is bound to pay a big interest on the investment.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

Saturday, April 30, at 3 o'clock

BEAUTIFUL HOME, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 5800 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 77 HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Special attention is called to this parcel. Being an exceedingly fine prospect for those wishing to secure, for themselves, a nice, neat little home. Pleasantly situated on the easterly side of the best part of Hampshire street, clustered with many small homes of its kind, and of which mostly all occupants are respective owners, sets this property, which I will absolutely sell to the highest bidder, regardless of weather or price. It consists of a cottage house of eight large rooms, pantry and shed, a fine dry cellar with entrance in rear to garden, an extra fine barn accommodating two horses, good carriage room and a loft capable of holding three tons of loose hay, also a good cellar under barn.

The lot contains about 5800 square feet with a frontage of about 42 feet on Hampshire street; it is all fenced in, has a driveway on north side of house, contains several pear trees, English currant bushes, rose bushes and has good rich soil for a little planting.

You should attend this sale if you are in the market for a small home, as I will positively sell on this day.

TERMS: $250 must be paid as a deposit, as soon as struck off; other terms made known at sale.

By order of GEORGE THORPE.

Saturday, April 30, at 3.30 o'clock

SIX TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 5385 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 331 LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

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The present owner is desirous of selling, simply because he cannot give it the attention it requires, and he fully realizes that as an investment to the right person it will mean a great deal. Now do not let this opportunity pass without some consideration, for it will positively be sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

The lot contains about 5385 square feet with a frontage on Lakeview avenue of about 50 feet. It is well located for renting, double track electric service on the avenue, and it will be a purchase that will never be regretted.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
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Saturday, April 30, at 4 o'clock

TWO LOTS OF LAND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FULTON STREET, THIRD PROPERTY FROM LAKEVIEW AVENUE.

On the premises, at the appointed time, regardless of weather, I shall sell two lots of land, situated on the easterly side of Fulton street about one hundred yards from Lakeview avenue; this is about the only patch of unimproved land in this locality, and they are prime good building lots, located in the thickly settled part and should have been improved long ago.

Lot No. 1 contains about 7300 square feet with a frontage on Fulton street of about 50 feet.

Lot No. 2 contains about 5500 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 66 feet.

Curbings are all laid in front of lots; they are level and have every advantage for building.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.
C. F. KEYES in charge.

COCKRAN SPEECH

Has Raised Havoc With Republicans

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Representative Littlefield has been chosen to make answer to Bourke Cockran. He will give special attention to the personal and disagreeable phases of the eloquent Irishman's speech. Not in a long time have the republicans of the house been so perturbed as by the speech of Saturday. It has a bad effect upon the discipline of the republican side for the leaders to take such a trouncing and not retaliate. It also has a bad political effect.

Mr. Dalzell himself wanted to make the reply, but there was but little dissent from the judgment that he did not carry the guns for the assault. He is a nervous, excitable, puny little fellow with a shrill, thin voice, making a poor appearance in debate. It was finally decided that he was to make a general tariff speech but that the direct reply was to come from Littlefield of Maine, the most brilliant if not the strongest of the republican debaters.

There is a natural curiosity on the point as to the payment of Cockran for his famous speeches of 1896. The statement that he received $1000 apiece for these went practically without denial in the West when he was making these speeches eight years ago. The statements were frequently made in the newspapers. Very few well informed men in Washington never thought of doubting the truth of these statements until Cockran made his sensational denial on the floor of the house, Saturday. If the money was paid, it would not be a very difficult matter to establish it. The treasurer of the Palmer-Buckner committee is alive in Indianapolis and the chairman lives in Albany. The funds for this committee were largely furnished through the republican national committee, and its treasurer is in New York. In fact, there are living 20 or more men who know to a certainty about the matter, and some one of these would probably be willing to tell if it were so.

It is understood that Mr. Littlefield will not hesitate to deal with this phase of the situation. He will leave the tariff talk to Mr. Dalzell.

The sensitiveness of the republicans about the tariff question is shown by the plight of the Indiana republicans. Some one invited Gov. Cummins of Iowa, the father of the Iowa tariff reform idea, to come to Indiana to make a speech at the state convention today. He accepted. When Senator Fairbanks heard of this he said it would never do at all to start a tariff agitation in Indiana. He urged the managers of the convention to see to it that Gov. Cummins was not present, and his wishes were observed.

Elmer Dover, who was Senator Hanna's private secretary in 1896, and is now secretary of the republican national committee, said yesterday:

"I do not think the republican national committee paid Mr. Cockran anything. If it did the fact could be established, but I do not know any one who desires to establish that fact. Payments made by political committees are usually not discussed in the newspapers."

Mr. Dalzell is not willing to renew the charge against Mr. Cockran. He apparently feels that he has made a mistake and that he was tempted into making an unfortunate remark by partison feeling which was running high in the house last Saturday. Mr. Dalzell's statement was based on what is termed "common report."

BUNCO MAN ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF NEARLY $40,000.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Harry J. Hume, a former member of the New York police force and later a real estate agent, was arrested yesterday at Ocean Port, N. J., charged with the larceny of $38,265 from Mrs. Mary Jex, of this city. The warrant was issued November 29, 1903, and since then Hume has eluded the officers.

Mrs. Jex was once wealthy, but it is said that after meeting Hume she was induced to part with $160,000 which she understood Hume was to use in organizing the United Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg, Pa. There is such a company, but it is said that Hume has never been connected with it. Hume is said to have given Mrs. Jex four notes.

Hume was found living under the name of L. Miller and after his arrest was taken to Freehold, where he was locked up to await extradition proceedings.

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